Tuesday. 4th Octob. 1720.

Pres.t M. Dolins, M. Shute, M. Boehm, M.
(M. Negri)

The Comittee revised the Proposal for printing
New Testament &c.a in Arabick, and ord.d 50. Copies
be wrought off with those amendments as soon as

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Tuesday. 11th of Octob.r 1720.

Pres.t M. Shute, M. Boehm, (M. Negri)

A Letter of Yesterday from His Grace the Lo
Arch Bp of Canterbury was read, approving of the
Proposal for Printing the New Testament and Psalter
in Arabick, and suggesting an Amendm.t to the Title Pa

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Tuesday. 18th of Octob.r 1720.

Pres.t M. Dolins, M. Shute, M. Boehm,

The Comittee considering M. Negri's circumstan
and his present want of Money to depay the charg
his Lodging, and Subsistence &c.a till he can go on
for the Service which the Society propose to engage him

printed, and also while they are
in the Press: Agreed to recommend it to the Society
to assist him in such Methods as shall be thought proper
till he can be established in the said Business.

Agreed that Sir George Wheler, Mr. Lovibond, —
Mr. Holford, and Mr. Bennet be desired to give leave for
inserting their Names at the End of the Proposal for printing
the New Testamt. in Arabick.

Upon reading the Letters from Mr. Hastings at Utrecht
the 15th and 22d. of Octob. N. S. concerning the Information
he had procured in Holland about the Design of printing the
New Testamt. &c. in Arabick. Agreed that it be
finally left to Mr. Negri and the Secry to prepare and
send answers to the said Letters.

Upon reading the Translation of a Letter from M. Gennadius
Archimandrite [or Abbot] of Alexandria in Egypt to Mr. Boehm
concerning the usefulness of the Design of printing the
New Testamt. in Arabick dated at London 7th. of Oct. 1720.
Agreed that an Extract of the said Letter be printed with
the other Extracts proposed to be published.

Upon reading a Letter from Mr. Lisle at Wadham
Col. Oxford of the 6th. of Octob. on the same Subject propos-
ing an Addition to be made to the Extract of his former
Letter, before the Society's Proposal be wrought off. Agreed
that the said Addition be made, when the Proposal is
printed off.

Memorand. H. Newman paid Mr. Shute 1/21 a Guinea
as Mr. Yale's contribution in favour of Negri.

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Tuesday. 25th Octob. 1720

Pres.t M.r Dobins, D.r Bray, M.r Shute, M.r [illegible]
(M.r Little a Corresp.t) M.r Negri.)

M.r Hastings's Lett.r of 25th Oct.r N.S. from [illegible] was read, containing M.r Vande Water's Proposal for printing the 8000. N. Testam.ts in Arabick for 800.l. exclusive of Freight & Custom House charges at London [illegible] by a Bookseller at about 60.l:

M.r Palmer a Printer at London his Proposal being read, for doing the same in London for 933.l. a comparison between them being made: M.r Palmer was called in and being questioned upon some Articles of his Proposal, he offerd to abate the first Article of his Proposal for advancing 60.l. to 50. pound to be [illegible] in the charge of the work afterward, and to be content to take the whole charge of New Casting the Types upon himself for the Privilege of working off 500 or more Copies of the N. Testam.t and Psalter for him

M.r Palmer will likewise oblige himself to make [illegible] of such points as M.r Negri shall direct in the Impression and engrave or cast some new Letters of a larger size to distinguish the Books of the New Testam.t and small Figures to distinguish the Verses of each chapter, and to make the Font so large as to admit of printing 800 Psalters more or less without prejudice to the Beauty of the Types.

M.r [illegible]

for carrying on this work should fall short of expectation to allow the N. Testam.ts to 6000. in consideration of 8000. Psalters being printed.

The Committee considering of these offers, Agreed that Mr. Palmer's Proposal with the abovementioned alterations be reduced into Form, so as to be laid before the next meeting of the Society for their directions thereon.

Agreed that Messrs. Hool and Brewer be consulted on the Article of the charge of Paper to be used in this Impression, and that Specimens thereof be laid before the next Committee, with the prices of each.

Agreed that D.r Sherard late Consul at Smyrna, be asked his opinion upon the Proposal for printing the New Testam.t &c.a in Arabick.

A Comparison of the 2. Estimates.

Mr. Vandelaar of Utrecht his Proposal.

	£	s.	d.
8000. Copies of the N. Testam.t in a less Character than the Polyglott with a few points only at 2.s a Copy in Lattes supposed to be 40. Sheets in 8.vo delivered at Utrecht	800	—	—
Vaillant a French Bookseller says the charge of Freight & Insurance to London & Duty at the Custom ho. will come about	60	—	—
	860	—	—
8000. Psalters being about 1/4 of the N. Testam.t will cost about	215	—	—
	1075	—	—

Mr. Palmer at London his Proposal.

Supposing the Types to be wholly at his own charge new Cast from the Polyglott Matrices.

	£	s.	d.
8000. Copies of the N. Testam.t in the Polyglott Character with a few points only as to particulars Supposing 60. Sheets Large 8.vo	933	—	—
8000. Psalters at 1/4 of that Charge	233	5	—
	1166	5	—

Between the Proposals £ 91 5 —

each Estimate. [illegible]

Charge of a Copy or Copies from Aleppo or elsewhere supposed to be . . . . . } 50 . . .

Charge of 2. Learned Correctors to superintend and attend the Press, and preparing the Types, comparing Copies &c.ª . . . . . } 250 . . .

Binding 8000. N. Testam.ts in plain Calf, large 8.vo at 12.d each . . . . . } 400 . . .

Binding 8000. Psalters in plain Calf, large 12.mo at 9.d each . . . . . } 300 . . .

Contingent Charges of Freight to Aleppo Storerooms, printing some Copies on Imperial Paper for the Royal Family and Great Benefactors to the Undertaking } 125 . . .

£. 1125 . . .

To which adding the charge of printing &c.ª at London as above . . } 1166 : 5 . .

The whole will amount to . . . . £. 2291 . 5 . .

Note. The difference of the two Estimates on the other side which is . . . . . } 91 . 5 . .

will be abated by 2. considerations viz.

1.- The price of Paper, computed in the Estimate at 13.l ℔ Ream ● being to be had at 12.l 8.d will reduce that article by 1200. Nine pence which is equal to . . . . . £. 45 . . .

2. The London Estimate supposes 60. Sheets for the N. Testam.t whereas the Utrecht estimate supposes 40. So that if the Utrecht Estimate supposed too few Sheets & the London Estimate too many they may be near equal in the whole charge, when it comes to be really known.

Note. The Poly glott Types are larger as well as more Beautiful than those of the 3. Specimens sent from Utrecht

Upon reading a Report from the Comittee relating to M. Negri's circumstances, Agreed that M. Treasurer be desired to advance to him for the present Six Guineas, and that what further the Comittee find necessary for his Subsistence be advanced till such time as they can make a Report to the Society.

Upon reading a letter from M. Hastings at Utrecht in Holland dated the 25th. Oct. N.S. Agreed that it be finally left to the Comittee to give directions for answering the said Letter and even to agree upon the Terms therein proposed by M. Van de Water for printing the N. Testam.t in Arabick if they shall think fit.

To consider of M. Freke's Letter from Wyke in Dorsetsh. 15. Oct. proposing to print the Decalogue in Arabick together with the N. Testam.t or Psalter.

To consider of the Archbp of Cant.s Letter of 10th Oct. proposing an alteration in the Title Page of the Proposal for printing y.e New Testam.t &c.a in Arabick.

To consider of Letters from Bombay in E. Indies. 2. Charles Boone Esq.r Gov.r of 13th Sep.r 1719. Rich.d Cobbe Chaplain of 17. Sep.r 1719.

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Tuesday. 1. Novemb.r 1720.

Pres.t M.r Dolins, M.r Shute, M.r Boehm, M.r Strachey, M.r Mayo, (M.r Hill Corresp.) [M.r Negri,

[left Publick meeting.]

Proposals for printing the New Testament &c.
which was in the following words. —

Samuel Palmer's Proposal for Printing the
New Testament in Arabick.

1. That he will be at the whole Expence of a New Font of
" from the Polyglot Matrices, sufficient for composing and carrying on
" the work, upon condition of having the Privilege of working off
" 500. Copies for his own use, and receiving 50. pounds down
" towards the charge of it, to be deducted afterwards out of the Bill
" for printing.

2. That he be paid for printing at the End of the Impression
" of every Six Sheets pursuant to the following Estimate Viz.

" For composing, Printing, and collating 500. Sheets
" of each Sheet in Arabick, with such points, and other
" embellishments to the Edition, as shall be thought necessary — } 1. 6. —

" For the Additional charge of printing 7,500. Sheets
" to compleat the Number of 8,000. Copies at 10. Shill. } 3. 15. —
" ℔ 1000. or 5. Shill. ℔ Ream. — — — — — — — —

£ 5. 3. —

" So that supposing the whole New Testament to
" be brought into the Compass of 60. Sheets the charge } 309. — —
" will be — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — —

" If the Society dont think fit to agree with a
" Stationer for the Paper, he will furnish them with
" Superfine Dutch Demy fit for a Large 8vo. at 13/
" ℔ Ream: And according to the fore-mentioned
" Supposition of 60. Sheets in each Copy, 960. ℔.
" will be required, which at 13. ℔ ℔ will amount to } 624. — —

£ 933. — —

" If the Number of printing 8,000. New Testaments be
" to 6,000. the above Articles shall be made good, provided
" there be 8,000. Copies of Arabick Psalters printed at

... and if there should be
... any Abatement in the Articles relating to Printing, that
... consideration be allowed towards the charge of the
... Font, which in this estimate is made gratis, upon a
... supposition of the use of it being extended to such a
... number.

And to encourage the Correctors or Supervisors that
shall be appointed by the Society to attend the work
he will allow him or them Eighteen pence ℔ Sheet
towards Coachire that nothing may be wanting to
dispatch the work

Saml. Palmer

Octobr. 27. 1720.

Upon reading the foregoing Proposal, with respect to
the last Clause but one it was proposed & agreed by
Mr. Palmer to be understood that the Society may abate
of the Number of 6000. N. Testaments, & 8,000 Psalters
to what number they please not less than 4000, upon
condition of the Society's being at 30. pound charge
towards the expence of the New Font of Types.

Mr. Palmer likewise promises that the Font shall be
so large as to be sufficient for composing 4. Sheets or more
at a time.

And,

Upon reading the last Article Mr. Palmer offers to allow
2. Shillings a Sheet instead of 18. pence towards Coachire
for the Person or Persons that shall be appointed by the
Society to supervise the work.

Agreed

by next Holland Post, and with thanks for his good
to let him know that the Society have in
agreed with a Printer here for undertaking the
work.

Agreed that it be recommended to the Society to
the Direction of the Impression of the New Testament and
Psalter in Arabick finally to the Committee in the same
manner as the Malabarian Affairs are left to them
because in many Instances it would very much delay
the Affair not to be able to proceed without the direct
of the Society, especially if it should happen that the
Society should not have a Quorum as at Sometimes.

Mr. Downing desiring to print off the first Sheet
the Proposal, because he wanted the Letters: Agre
that when a Proof of it is perfected with the Addi
that have been proposed to the Committee, that 1500
Copies of it be wrought off, and 100. Copies on fine
Paper, if the Society approve thereof.

A Letter with a Proposal from Messrs. Hook & Bra
was read signifying the lowest prices they could take
for 4. sorts of printing Paper Viz. 2. Sorts of Dutch
Demy at 13. Shillings, and 12. Shill.s & 6.d ℔ Ream
And 2. Sorts of English Demy at 12. Shill.s and 3. p
. and 12. Shillings ℔ Ream perfect, Specimens of w
were laid before the Committee, and Mr. Palmer

Society's people be recommended the English Demy of 12. lines and 3d off Ream as the fittest.

Agreed that D.r Stanley Dean of S.t Asaph, and D.r Waddington be desired to give leave for inserting their Names as Receivers of Benefactions at the End of the Proposal for printing the New Testament in Arabick.

Business refer'd 3.d Nov.r 1720.

That M.r Downing have the liberty of offering a Proposal for printing the New Testam.t & Psalter in Arabick, and that it be refer'd to the Committee to consider thereof.

M.r Palmer's Proposal for printing the New Testam.t in Arabick for 933.l. and the Proceedings of the Com.tee thereupon being read: Agreed that the Committee go on and make a Report of their Proceedings from time to time to the Society.

Vid 9.th Jan.y 19.th Jan.y

Agreed that it be refer'd to the Committee to treat with a Stationer for the Paper that may be necessary for the Impression of the New Testam.t and Psalter in Arabick.

To consider of D.r Brydges's Letter of the 1.st of Nov.r

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Tuesday 8th Nov.r 1720.

Pres.t S.r John Philipps, M.r Shute, M.r Beach
M.r Dolins.

Letters were read from D.r Brydges at Bushey Herts
in Midx. of the 1st. of Nov.r D.r Stanley, D.r Waddington,
and M.r Chamberlayne on the Subject of printing the
New Testam.t & Psalter in Arabick.

Agreed that M.r Chamberlayne be desired to
send a Copy of the Proposal for printing the N. Test.t
&c.a in Arabick to D.r Wotton at Carmarthen and to
desire his opinion thereon.

M.r Downing & M.r Palmer attending the Comm.tee
they acquainted them that they had agreed to enter
as Partners in the Undertaking to print the New
=Testament and Psalter in Arabick, if the Society
approve thereof, and M.r Palmer's last Proposal
having been read Article by Article to M.r Downing
he consented to every part of it.

The Comittee considering of the Reference of
the 20th. of Oct.r relating to M.r Negri are of opinion
that M.r Shute be desired to advance Two Guineas
to him for the present, and that M.r Negri be desired
to prepare an Estimate of the charge of his Subsis
=tence weekly against this day Sennight, in order to
further considered by the Comittee.

The Draught of a Circular Letter upon the Materials formerly propos'd was laid before the Comittee and read, and agreed to be further consider'd this day Sennight.

Business refer'd. 10th. Novr. 1720.

Agreed that it be finally refer'd to the Comittee to give directions for working off the Proposal for printing the New-Testamt. & Psalter in Arabick &c.

The Society being mov'd to consider whether it may'nt be expedient to dispose Packets to all the Corresponding Members in the Country consisting of such Sermons or Books as are publish'd by, or presented to the Society in the Curt. Year: Agreed that it be refer'd to the Comittee to consider of this Motion.

Agreed that it be refer'd to the Comittee to consider of a Book entitled A Prayer proper to be used by all Christians in private, for averting God's Judgments from this Nation, and more particularly for keeping us from the Plague, whether it may be proper for the Society to disperse?

To consider of M. Fox's Letter from Potsdam with. of the 5th Novr. 1720.

To consider of and finally to give direction upon M. Vaughan's Letter of 24. Oct. 1720 [illegible] Ch. School wherein he

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Tuesday. 15.th Nov.r 1720.

Pres.t M.r Dolins, M.r Stute, M.r Boehm,
M.r Mayo, M.r Pearce, (M.r Wheeler Comp.)
[M.r Negri and M.r Palmer attended]

The Committee considering of the Reference of the 20.th of October relating to M.r Negri, and an Estimate of his daily, and weekly Expences was laid before the Committee and read, amounting to £1:1:4. p.r week. Agreed that this matter be further consider'd when M.r Palmer has signify'd upon what Terms he can board M.r Negri.

The Committee considering of the Motion of last Thursday for dispersing packets to all the Corresponding Members in the Country consisting of such Sermons or Books as are published by, or presented to the Society in the Curr.t year, are of opinion that it will be very usefull to promote the Designs of the Society to dispose Books published by, or presented to them for the year Curr.t after they shall have been examined and approved according to the Standing Orders of the Society.

The Committee considering of the Prayer proper to be used by all good Christians &c.a referr'd to them last Thursday, are of opinion the dispersing of it may be usefull to serve the Ends of the Society.

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The Comittee again took into consideration the Circular Letter for this year, and the same being read Paragraph by Paragraph was with some Amendments approv'd and order'd to be reported to the Society.

Mr. Palmer attending without, was call'd in, and laid before the Comittee the several Matrices of the Polyglott Arabick Types in his Possession, amounting in all to 186. including Letters and Points.

Business refer'd 17th Novr. 1720

——— To consider whether the Christians in the Turkish Empire can read the Arabick Character, which the Society intend to make use of in printing the New Testamt. and Psalter.

——— Agreed that it be finally left to the Comittee to give directions for dispatching the Circular Letter, and adjusting the Catalogue that is to be annexed to it.

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Tuesday. 22d. Novr. 1720.

Prest. Sir John Philipps, Mr. Dolins, Mr. Shute, Mr. Boehm, Dr. Brydges, Dr. Hayley, Mr. Mayo, Mr. Hasslewood, (Mr. Lisle Mr. Lewis, Mr. Negri Corresp.)

The Comittee

The Committee taking into consideration the
of last Thursday, whether an Edition of the New Test
and Psalter in Arabick is likely to be read by the
Inhabitants in Palestine, and the Countries where
is designed to disperse them; and several Gentlem
who had liv'd in those parts being present
informing the Committee that there are Schools in
the Towns, and most of the considerable Villages
of those Countries, in which the Children are taug
to read and write Arabick: the Committee are
opinion that the proceeding to print & dispers
the New Testam.t and Psalter in Arabick, as it
intended, will answer the pious & charitable
Design of the Society.

Agreed that D.r Bridges and M.r Lisle
be desired to prepare such a Letter to be add
to the printed collection of Letters on this Subject
as may obviate the Doubt suggested in the
Motion abovementioned.

Agreed that D.r Wilkins be desired to acce
of the trouble of revising the Proofs of the Sheets in
Arabick as they are prepared to be wrought off.

The Committee considering of M.r Vaughan's Lett
of the 24.th of Octob.r from Derllis in Carmarthensh
agreed that M.r Melmoth be desired to give his
advice upon the Case therein mentioned.

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Business referd 24. Nov. 1720.

——— Agreed that it be referd finally to the Comittee to give directions for worsting off the Proposal for printing the New Testament and Psalter in Arabick.

Vid. 3. & 19. Jan.ry Agreed that it be referd to the Comittee to give directions for making a proper Contract with Mr. Palmer for printing the N. Testam.t &c.a in Arabick.

——— Agreed that it be referd to the Comittee to give directions for delivering Mr. Grundler's Letter from Franquebar to His Majesty.

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Tuesday. 29.th Nov.r 1720.

Pres.t D.r Brydges, Mr. Dolins, Mr. Lisle
Mr. Shute, S.r John Philipps, Mr. Mompesson,
D.r Slare.

D.r Brydges fearing he could not give his Company at the next Meeting of the Society, made his Subscription at the Comittee as a Residing Member.

The Comittee being inform'd that the Ships for Turkey would be ready to sail in about 10. days time: Agreed that a Letter to Mr. Soley be prepared against this day sennight to acquaint him with the Progress of the Society in the Design of printing the New Testament & Psalter in Arabick.

A Letter

A Letter from D.r Bridges of Yesterday was
in answer to the Objection suggested this day seing
against the Design of printing the New Testam.t & Psal
in Arabick.

Agreed that D.r Bridges be desired to pro
an Extract of it to be added to the collection of le
on that Subject, and that M.r Lisle be desired to sub
the same, or another Letter to the same Effect, as he
shall think fit.

The Comittee heard read a Proof of the Circ
Letter, to which some Amendments were made, a
it was agreed that the seventh Paragraph re
-lating to the Objection against Charity Schools
be New Drawn by the Secry, and consider'd
of by such of the Comittee as shall be at the
Society next Thursday.

M.r Palmer the Printer attending the
Comittee, acquainted them that the lowest price
he could afford to board M.r Negri at, was Six
pound a Quarter for Meat, Drink, Washing
and Lodging, not including Wine.

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Tuesday. 6. Decemb.r 1720.

Pres.t Sir John Philipps, M.r Bulstrode, M.r Bo
M.r Mayo, M.r Strachey, M.r Slaute, (M.r M
M.r Negri. (Coresponds.t)

The draught of a Letter prepared for the Revd. Mr. Soley at Aleppo to be sent by the Ships now going to Turkey being laid before the Committee was read, and with some Amendments approv'd.

A Letter from Mr. Hastings at Utrecht of the 10th Curt. N S. was read signifying that he had now learn'd by Monsr. Grenovius at Leyden that the Matrices of the Arabick Types used in Erpenius's Grammar the 2d Edit. published by Golius were now in the hands of Mr. Vander Aa a Bookseller at Leyden.

Order'd that Mr. Hastings be desired to procure a Specimen of those Characters and also what would be the charge of casting a Font sufficient for compleating Composition for 4. Sheets at once, and to make any other Enquiries which Professor Schaaff at Leyden may advise to be made concerning them, and that Mr. Palmer the Printer be consulted herein.

The Committee considering of the Reference of the 20th of Octob.r relating to Mr. Negri, and the Minutes of the Committee, and Mr. Palmer's Report about boarding of him being read. Agreed that Mr. Treasurer be desired to allow him what shall be necessary for his Subsistence till he can be establish'd in the Service of the Society.

The Comittee

The Committee heard read a Proof of the
Circular Letter, and after an Amendment was
made to it, Agreed that so many be wrought
off as usual for the Members of the Society.

A Proof of D.r Brydges's & W.r Lisle's Le
and the Proposal for printing the New Testa
&c.a in Arabick being laid before the Comm
were approv'd of, and order'd to be wrought
when D.r Brydges and W.r Lisle have signify
their approbation of them.

Business refer'd 8.th Dec.r 17

To consider of W.r Stevenson's Let
of the 28.th of Nov.r from Morning
and W.r Grundler's Letter enclos

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Tuesday. 13.th Decemb.r 1720.

Pres.t W.r Shute, W.r Boehm, W.r Mayo,
W.r Hoare.

W.r Boehm communicated a Letter from the
Missionaries at Tranquebar signifying that they
should be glad to receive the Things under
=mentioned by the first opportunity from Engla

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Viz.

2. Reams of Fools Capp Paper.
1. Ditto of Gilt Post.
300. Penns.
2. Pound of Superfine Sealing Wax.
½ a pound of Wafers.
6. Dozen of best Pencils Red & Black lead.
1. Dozen Hour Glasses.
6. Hour Glasses with the quarters.
8. Gallons of Printing Linseed Oyl.
A Parcel of small Files & Engravers &c.
2. Brass Plates with concentrick Circles. wth the Divisions on them used by Watchmakers and Mathematical Instrumt. Makers.

2. Doz. Bottles wth Sal Volatile Armoniacum.
NB. The Sal to be put in a Bottle by it self, and a Bottle of Essence of Lavender to be sent with them.

To send some Tinctura Apoplectica et Cephalica as Dr. Slare shall advise.

1. pound of English Saffron.
1. Chest of Beer.
1. Cheshire Cheese, cover'd wth Lead.

2. Chests of Beer beside what the Society present 'em with.

Order'd that the said Things be bought to be sent by the Ships now going to India.

Agreed that 40. Shillings be allow'd to
Mr. Boehm to be laid out in such things as
he shall think fit.

Order'd that 10. French Crowns be sent
Mr. Adler, the Printer at Tranquebar, and 4
French Crowns to Messrs. Berlin, Schultze, Da
and Kistenmacher, Candidates for being Missionaries a
Tranquebar.

A Letter from Mrs Ziegenbalg of 16. Decr. 1719. was
read, dated at Tranquebar, desiring

A Chest of Beer: & A Chest of Wine & Stuff
A Cheeshire Cheese: & A Parcel of Books.

And that as soon as she knows the Value of them, it shall
be paid to the Order of the Society in India towards
promoting the Mission.

Order'd that the said things be bought and
sent as she desires.

Agreed that an Address to the East India Comp
be prepared agst this day seinght including the Things
abovementioned, and that One hundred pounds in foreign
Silver be inserted therein Viz. 50. l. to be lodg'd at Fort St.
George, and 50. l. for Tranquebar, and that Mr. Hoare
be desired to procure peices of 8. for that Value.

Mr. Boehm acquainted the Committee that he shall
have about 400. pounds to send in Money, which he
desired might be included in the said Address.

Order'd that the Missionaries Letter to the King
be presented by the same hands as presented the

Business Referd. 15. Decem. 1720

To consider of Mr Karsoots letter at Neath in Glamorganshire 5. Decem. concerning a young man at Yeovil whom he recommends for a School Master

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Tuesday 20 Decem. 1720

Pres. Mr Dolins, Mr Shute, Mr Bochm
Mr Mayo.

The Draught of an Address to the E. India Company was read and Approvd and Orderd to be presented by the first Opportunity

The Comittee being informd that Dr Slare had made up a parcell of Medicines proper to be Sent to the Missionaries in India, and an Acct thereof being laid before the Comm: Amounting to 50s

Orderd that Mr Hoare be desird to pay the same.

The Com: considering of the Reference of ye 20th of Octobr and what had been done thereon relating to Mr Negri being read are of Opinion that it be recommended to the Society to Agree with Mr Palmer for boarding Mr Negri at 6l a Quarter from Xmas next excepting Wine And that Mr Negri be enabled to discharge the Debts he has Contracted where he now Lodges amounting to £9:10s- And likewise that a Sum of Money be advanced to him for necessaries in Apparel &c. all to be repaid to the Society out of the Subscriptions for defraying the Expence of the Impression of the New Test. &c. in Arabick.

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Tuesday. 27. Decem. 17[illegible]

Pres.t Mr. Dolens, Mr. Jo. Tillard, Mr.
Shute, Mr. Boehm, Dr. Lewis

A Letter from Mr. Hastings of the 27th. Decem.r
at Leyden in Answer to the Society's Letter of the 6.th Inst.
was read and the several Specimens of Arabick Characters
accompanying the Letter being consider'd of, and Mr. Negri
consulted thereupon.

The Comittee are of Opinion that all things consider'd
the Polyglott Types now in England are the properest for the
Society's use in the Undertaking they are engaged in.

Order'd that Letters of Thanks be wrote to Mr.
Hastings & S.r Rob.t de Reuille for their good Offices in
Promoting the Advices they have transmitted from Holland
& Germany on this Occasion.

The Comittee being Informed that the Books desired
by Mr.t Tiegenbalg would amount to about 5.l Upon a
Motion made, Agreed that the Books order'd to be bought for
her Request be sent as a present to her from the Society in regard
to the great Service done the Mission by her late Husband.

The Comittee considering of the Reference of Thursday
the 22.d Curr.t relating to Mr. Negri, Agreed to desire Dr. Lewis
and Mr. Boehm to give directions for furnishing him with
such necessaries of Apparel & Linen as they shall think requisite.

Order'd that the Draught of a Contract with Mr. Negri
on the Terms agreed on be prepared and the Assistance of
Member that is a Gent.n of the Long Robe be desired therein.

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Business Referd. 29th Dec. 1720.

Agreed that it be referd to the Comittee to prepare an Account of the proceedings of the Society last year to be read on the day of Anniversary meeting.

Agreed that it be referd to the Comittee to give directions for Answering Dr. Wotton's Letter from Carmarthen of the 23d of Decem. to Mr. Chamberlayne proposing to add Dr. Pocock's Collection out of the English Liturgy in Arabick, at least so far as the Morning & Evening Prayers to what the Society intend to print for the use of the Christians in Palestine Syria &c.

Agreed that it be referrd to the Comittee to give Direccons for Answering Mr. Hastings's Letter from Leyden of the 27th Decem. N. S. accompany'd with Specimens of the Arabick Letters in the Hands of a Printer there, and of those at the Printing House at Hall in Saxony.

St. Dunstan's Coffeehouse

Tuesday. 3. Jan. 1720/1

Prs. Sr. John Pilleps, Mr. Shute, Mr. Pendon, Dr. Hancock, Mr. Boehm, Mr. Mayo — Dr. Slare [Mr. Palmer attended]

A draught of Artikles for Agreement between the Society and Mr. Palmer the Printer was laid before the Committee & read & with some Amendmt. approved —

Agree

Agreed that Mr. Hoare and Mr. Reardon be
to give leave for Adding their Names to the Contract
in behalf of the Society ———

A Letter from Dr. Wotton at Carmarthen of 29th Dec.
to Mr. Chamberlayne being read. Ordered that a Copy of
Dr. Hallifax's Letter of the 1st. of Octob.r so far as relates
the Use of the Eng. Liturgy in Arab. be sent in Answer
to it.

Agreed that Mr. Boehm be desired to prepare an
Answer to Mr. Grindle's last Letter to the Society.

St. Dunstan's Coffeeho

Tuesday. 10th Jan.ry 1720/1

Pres.t Dr. Hancock, Mr. Shute, Mr. Tilla
Mr. Hastings

The Com.e heard read over Mr. Stephenson's Letter of 24
Decem.r 1716. And after some Amendments Agreed that a
sufficient Number of them be printed in Order to be distributed
at the Society's Anniversary Meeting.

Ordered that an Advertisement be prefix'd to it such as
the Treasurer and Secretary shall Agree upon.

The Com.e being Inform'd that the Bp of Landaff has
remitted 100.l towards Printing the N. Testam.t Arabick

Agreed that the Contract with Mr. Palmer the Printer
be ingrossed out of hand, and that he be desired to begin the
Casting of the Types as soon as may be.

Agreed that it be left to Mr. Hoare & the Secretary to
give Directions for Insuring all the Goods & Money sent this
year to the Missionaries by the Society.

Business Referr'd 12th Jan.ry 1720/1

Agreed that it be finally Refer.d to the Comittee to give Directions for reading a Chapter as usual and any other thing which may be thought proper at the Society's Anniversary Meeting.

S.t Dunstan's Coffeehouse

Tuesday. 17.th Jan.ry 1720/1

Pres.t Mr. Dolins, Mr. Shute, Mr. Hastings.

Mr. Bochmers Letter to the Danish Missionaris was read and Approv'd of.

Agreed that the [illegible] usually read at the Anniversary Meeting be read at the next.

Agreed that Mr. Newman be desired to send to any Twelve of the Members that shall be thought proper to be a Committee to Examine the Report to be made to the Society at their Dinner, and that they be desired to meet at S.t Dunstans Coffeehouse by Eleven of the Clock in the Morning, and that any three of them be a Quorum.

Mr. Solomon Negri and Mr. Palmer were desired to be at the Anniversary Dinner.

Business Referr'd 19th Jan.ry 1720/1

Agreed that it be refer'd to the Comittee to consider of any other means, than what has been propos'd, of applying to the Universities of Oxford & Cambridge to encourage the Impression of the New Testam.t &c.a in Arabick.

Agreed that it be Referd to the Co
to consider of all proper ways of R
=mending the proposals relating to t
Arabick New Testament, and that th
report to the Society what occurrs to th
as they shall have Occasion.

To consider of an Anonymus Letter of y
of Decem.r to Mr. Shute Concerning
Observation of Good Friddy.

To Consider of Dr. Colebatch's Letter from
Finitt Coll. Cambridge 8.th of Jan.y conc
means of applying to the Univerty of
Cambridge to encourage the design of
Printing the N. Testament &c. in Arab

St Dunstan's Coffeeho

Thursday. 19.th Jan.y 1720

Pres.t Mr. Shute, Dr. Hancock, Mr. Clendon
Mr. Boehme, Mr. Mayo, Mr. Hastings
Mr. Witham, Mr. Isaac Tillard, Mr. Cole

The Comittee heard read over and Approvd of the Re
drawn up to be read at the Anniversary Meeting of the Soci

Mr. Palmer attending in the Coffeehouse was call
and the Articles between him and the Society for printing
New Testam.t & Psalter in Arabick formerly Agreed on, were
and interchangeably Executed by Mr. Shute and Hon: Mess
on behalf of the Society, and by Mr. Palmer the Printer, who
undertakes the Impression.

St Dunstan's Coffeehou

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Tuesday 24th Janry. 1720/1

Present Mr. Shute, Mr. Mayo, Mr. Boehm,
Mr. Hastings, [Mr. Negri attended]

The Committee considering what might be necessary to allow Mr. Negri for his Expences in Wine &c. and conbulting Mr. Negri therein They are of Opinion that Eight Shillings be allowd to him weekly from Xmas last on the following Accot Viz.

For Wine	5
For Coffee	2
For Tobacco pipes & other petty Expences	1.
	8

Not including the Charge of Washing and Shaving which is to be paid Quarterly.

Agreed that Dr. Prideaux's Correction of the Old & New Testament be added to those Bookes desired by Mrs Ziegenbalg. And that Philipps's world of words & Coles Latine and English Dictionary be sent to Mr. Grundler.

Agreed that Mr. Treasurer be desird to give direccions for making up two Packets for the Society's Correspond.t at Fort St. George & Tranquebar Consisting of such Books as Mr. Treasurer shall direct, And that some Copyes of the Proposal for Printing the New Testament in Arabick & Mr. Stevenson's Letter be added to the Packets.

Agreed that a particular Packet be sent to Mr. Lee consisting of such Books as Mr. Treasurer shall direct.

A Draught of a Letter to His Grace the Abp of Cant.r desiring he would be pleas'd to recommend the proposal for Printing the N. Test.t &c.a to the Bp of Winchester with a request that he would recomend it to the Heads of Houses &c.a at Oxford, was read and approv'd.

Ordered that a dozn & half of y.e proposals for printing y.e N. Testam.t &c.a in Arab. be sent by the first Coach to Canterbury under a cover to the Revd. Dr. Wilkins.

Business

Busines Referr'd 26th Jan[y]

_____ Agreed that it be referr'd to the Comittee to [illegible]
of the Motion for Printing the Report of the
Anniversary meeting, of the Proceedings of the
Society last year.

_____ To consider of a Letter from Mr. Gregory at Wo
Underedge in Glocestershire of the 21. Jan[y]
desiring a Schoolmaster for that place.

_____ To consider of a Letter from ANONYMUS of the
19th Jan[y] Proposing to the Society the print
only such Psalms in Arabick as may be a
to the use of Christians, and by that means
save two thirds of the charge of printing
Psalter.

St Dunstans Coffee house
Tuesday the 31. January 1720/
Pres[t] Dr Hancock, Mr Dolins, Mr Sh
Mr Bochm, Mr Hastings, Mr May

The Comittee considering of Mr Gregory's Letter from
Wolton underedge in Gloc. dated the 21. Jan[y] desiring a
School master for that Town: Mr Thomas Adams who was fo
recomended to the Society for a Schoolmaster attending with
was called in; and the terms propos'd in Mr Gregorys Let be
read to him, he was willing to accept of the charge of y[e] Sch
if he might be allowed to teach so many other Schollars as
be consistant with his care of the charity children, and the
the Trustees do not require the Skill of Singing as a Qualific
necessary in the Master, that being what he does not pretend
to: The Comittee are of opinion Mr Adams be recomended
the Society for this School, and that Mr Gregory be acq
with the termes offered by Mr Adams

An Anonymus Letter of the 19th Jan[y] concern
a method of Abridging the charge of printing the Arabic
Psalter by omitting such Psalms as particularly relate to
Jewish oeconomy &c. being read

The Comittee are of opinion it will not be adviseable for the Society to omitt any of the Psalms as propos'd; The Psalms intire being used in the daily Service of the Greek Churches in Syria, Palestine &c.a as they are in the Church of England and that it will not consist with the promise made in the Propsal to the Benefactors, for the Society to take the liberty of Curtailing any of the parts of Scripture design'd to be publish'd in Arabick.

Another Anonymus Letter dated the 12.th Dec.r to.r Shute was read, desiring it may be recommended to the Society to Promote a Strict Observation of Good Friday ~~and that~~ the Comittee are of opinion the writer be informed that the Society would be glad to see a more Strict and devout Observance of Good Friday, and that the best method they can think of in our present Circumstances to Promote the same is by recomending the due Observation of it from moral and Christian Arguments which wo.d plainly shew the benefit and advantage of such a practice: And they likewise Judge that the whole comon prayer being already Established by Act of parliament, it is not proper for the Society to make an application, nor have they probably interest sufficient to procure a New Act of parliament for the more Solemn Observation of it.

Mr. Dolins moving the Comittee to desire the Society to present Bibles Testamonts and Comon prayer books to two Black Princes and their Retinue now in London lately come from the Southern Coasts of Africa, and to the Eastward of the Cape of Good Hope from a place called Delago with a design to inform themselves of the Religion and Customs of England: The Comittee Agreed to move the Society to make such a Present as they shall think fit

A Letter from Mons.r Robelin dated at Amsterdam 4.th Febry 1720, in French, was laid before the Comittee, signifying that he had by a Packet the 3.d Janry N.S. Sent by the Post Two thirds of a translation of the Psalms into Fr. Metre &c.a which he recomended to the consideration of the Society. The Comtee are of opinion Mr. Robelin be informed that the Society do not print any French Books.

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Business Referr'd 2. Febry

To consider of a Letter from Mr. Sears at Sonning in Berksh. 31. Janry recommending the Ch of the Poor ignorant people imployd in C pills and other Mines in England &c. resp to their Little Knowledge in Religion.

St. Dunstan's Coffee house

Tuesday the 7th. February 172

Prst. Mr. Dolins, Dr. Hancock, Mr. Shute — Mr. Bockm Mr. Hastings, Mr. Mayo. Mr Newcomb of Hackney.

The Comee being informed that Mr. Basket claimed the Priviledge of printing the Bible in all Languages and that he Exp to be employed in printing the N. Test. &c in Arabick. Agreed that Mr. Treasurer and the Secretary wait on Mr. Basket to desire him to wave his Priviledge on this occasion

Mr. Negri signifying that he should have occasion for a Copy of the Poliglott Bible to consult daily in the impression of the Testament &c. in Arabick, and also of Castell's & Golin Dictionarys

Agreed that Mr. Treasurer & the Secry enquire where these books can be had at the best hand for the Service of the Soc in the impression they intend

Mr. Wm Parkins's Bill for Tiles Engravers &c. amo to £5:12:0. to be sent to India was laid before the Comee & rea

Ordered that Mr. Hoare be desired to pay the same

Mr. Coggs a Mathematical Instrument maker attend the Comee with two Brass Plates with a variety of concentric Circles divided to all purposes used in Watch making &c. that the price of them was a Guinea.

Agreed

Agreed that they be bought to be sent to the Missionaries at Tranquebar.

The Comittee were inform'd that Mr. James a printer desir'd to offer the Society his proposal for printing the New Test. &c. in Arabick, And that he propos'd to print the same at 8. pound a Sheet not including the Charge of Correcting

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Business Refer'd 9th Feb.y 1720/1

Agreed that it be refer'd to the Comittee to enquire for a proper person to be sent as Schoolmaster to Bombay.

St Dunstan's Coffee house

Tuesday. 14th Febry 1720/1

Pres.t Mr. Dolins, Mr. Shute, Mr. Hastings, Mr. Boehm, (Mr. Pryor of Dublin. Corresp.)

A Letter from Mr. Negri dated Yesterday was read signifying that he shall have occasion hereafter for all the Books of the Polyglott, but at presnt the N. Test. only may suffice

The Comittee being inform'd that Mr. Bateman had a second hand-Sett Compleat with Castel's Lexicon which he valued at 8.£

Agreed that Mr. Shute be desir'd to buy a Compleat Sett of the Polyglott with Castel's Lexicon for the Service of the Society.

The Comittee considering of the Reference about a Schoolmaster for Bombay Castle, Agreed that Mr. Dixon at Bath be desired to give his Opinion of the person lately recommended by Mr. Harfoot of Weath to the Society and that Enquiry be made of Mr. Parker and others in London for a fit person for a Schoolmaster at Bombay.

The Comittee considering of the Motion of the 26th of Janry for printing the Report at the Anniversary Meeting: are of Opinion that the principal parts of it relating to the Malabar Mission, the New Testament in Arab. and the account of Charity Schools being severally printed on other occasions, that the printing of it by it self may be spared.

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The Comittee Agreed that Mr Shute be desired to g
Direction for making up 4 Packets of the Society's Books
for Fort St. George, Fort St. David, Bombay Castle and Ta
bar, and that a Small packet be made up for Mr Lee.

Mr Boehm desires 1/2 a Doz. of Pietas Hallensis may
sent to him.

At Dunstans Coffee house

Tuesday. 21st. Febry. 1720/1

Prcs.t Mr. Dolins, Mr. Shute, Mr. Boehm
Sr. Thos. Lowther.

Order'd That a packet of Mr. Stevenson's Letters be
sent to the Court of Directors of the East India Company as a pres
from the Society.

A Letter to Mr. Dawsonne as Chairman of the Committee
of Correspondence at the India House desiring his Interest to pro
Leave for Sending 386. Ounces more than the 3000. Ounces
mentioned in the Society's Address to the Court of Directors was
Read and Approved and Ordered to be sent forward.

The Comittee being informed that the Font of Arabick Ty
was at a Stand for want of Mr. Negri's Advice about the Number
Each Letter to be cast, And that Mr. Negri could not judge of the proporti
of each Letter without having a Polyglott Bible or New Test. to make the Esti
upon. The Comittee considering that the Polyglott Bible would be to
dearer, and being Informd that a very fair Edition of the Polyg
with Castel's Lexicon could be had at Mr Bateman's for 8 £.

Agreed That Mr. Shute be desired to Buy the said
Copy of the Polyglott and Castel's Lexicon and also Golius's Le
for the use of the Society.

Mr

Mr. Treasurer reported that Dr. Raynes had desired to be Advis'd about Setting a Charity School in Glocestershire upon an Endowment of 80 £ p Ann. left by a late Brother in Law of his. And a Scheme of Articles of Advice thereon being laid before the Comittee was read and Approv'd.

The Comittee considering of a Letter from Mr. Peers at Faringdon Berks 31st Janry. about some meant for Instructing the Poor Colliers in the Coal Countrys. Agreed that Sr. Humphrey Mackworth be Advis'd with thereupon

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Business Refer'd 23d Feb. 1720/1

To Consider of Mr. Grundler's Letter at Tranquebar 14th Decem. 1719 to the King concerning the Malabar Mission

To Consider of Mr. Edw. Gregory's Letter at Wotton Undredge Glocr. 20th Feb. in answer to the Society's Letter Recommending Mr. Thomas Adams to that place for a Charity Sch: Master, That the Trustees are unwilling to comply with his desire of teaching other Children beside the Ch: Children, but if they see no inconvenience in it, they will be ready to give all reasonable Encouragement to the Master. That they should have been glad to have had a Master Capable of teaching Psalmody, but as the time to Lady day is short they do not insist upon that as a necessary Qualification

St Dunstans Coffeehouse

Tuesday. 28th Feb. 1720/1

Pres.t Mr. Shute, Dr. Hancock, Mr. Bochm.

Mess.rs Hoole and Brewers Account of Paper and other Stationer's Ware for the Missionaries was laid before the Commit. amounting to £ 5 s 4 d 11. and the same being read was approv'd.

Agreed that Mr. Hoare be desired to pay the Same.

The Com. Considering of Mr. Gregory's Letter of y.e 20th Curr.t from Wotton Undredge. A Letter from Mr. Adams in Answer

to it was read, Signifying that Since the Trustees of the [illegible] School at Wottin Underedge, insist upon the Master's being content with 30 £ p Ann. and not to allow him the liberty of teaching other Children besides the Ch: Children, and that they had much rather have a Master capable of teaching Latin than not, he hopes the Society will not take it Amiss that he declines accepting of the School

The Com: considering thereupon Order'd the Secretary to Acquaint Mr. Gregory with Mr. Adam's Answer, and that the Society will continue their Enquiries after another person for a Master.

The Secretary reported that Mr. Dawson had obtained Leave from the Court of Directors for the Society to send 33 Ounces of Silver, and the other things menthoned in the Address of the Society.

And that after there was weighed out of that Sum the Missionaries part from Germany & Denmark Paid to Mr. Hoare by Mr. Boehm 2775 at 2/7 d. £ 774 . 13 . 6

And 50 £. Order'd by the Mal. Comp. to be sent to Tranquebar . 50 . — . —

And 50 £. Order'd at the Same time for Fort St. George . 50 . — . —

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Besides the 50 Dollars Order'd as presents to the Candidates Missionaries and Printer, there would remain a Surplus of above 50 £. to be Apply'd to such use as the Committee should direct.

The Com: Considering that there was a considerable Addition of Goods to the 50 £. of Money already Order'd to Tranquebar.

Agreed that the said Fraction of 50 £. more or less be sent to Fort St. George to be Lodg'd with the other Money there as a Fund for carrying on the Design of the Society, there or elsewhere on the Coast of Coromandel.

The Secretary reported that Mr. Negri desir'd the Society would allow him what was paid to Mr. Palmer for his Subsistance that he might for the future provide himself with such things as would be more Agreeable to his Constitution and Weak Stomach that Mr. Palmer would be Content to receive for Lodging only 2/6 p Week not including Firing and Candles.

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The Committee Agreed that this matter be Accommodated as Mr. Negri desires, Mr. Palmer consenting to it.

S.t Dunstan's Coffeeho.

Tuesday. 7.th March. 1720/1

Pres.t Mr. Shute, Mr. Boehm, Mr. Hastings.

Upon reading a Letter from James Richmond at Yeovil Somers.t dated 3. March Signifying that he willing to offer his Service to the Society as a Schoolmaster, if his Writing and other Qualifications mentiond by Mr. Karfoot of Neath may be Acceptable.

Agreed that James Richmond be desir'd by next Post to come to Town assoon as he can in Order to be presented to the Society if he Answers the Character given of him.

A Bill of Mr. Cholmley's was laid before the Committee for Stitching and Covering in Marble Paper

		£.	s.	d.
1300.	Of Mr. Stevenson's Letters at 11 p.r hund.	7	3	—
100.	Of Ditto — — — — Cover'd in Gilt paper at	1	4	—
	Amounting in the Whole to	8	7	—

Agreed that Mr. Hoare be desired to pay the Same.

S.t Dunstan's Coffeehouse

Tuesday. 14.th March. 1720/1

Pres.t Mr. Bolins, Mr. Shute, Mr. Boehm, Mr. Strachey, Mr. Hastings.

A Letter from Mr. Gregory of Wotton Under Edge of the 11.th Curr.t was read Signifying the earnest desire of the Trustees of the Sch: School there, that the Society would forthwith recommend a proper person to be Master of the School there: Mr. Harrison of Droitwich having declin'd accepting of the Charge of it.

James

James Richmond of Yeovil in Somersetsh. Attending in the Coffeehouse was call'd in and produced Certificates of his Honesty and Sobriety Signed by several of the Trustees of the Ch: Schools of Yeovil in Somersetsh. and Yetminster in Dorsetsh. where he had officiated for some time as an Assistant to the Masters of those Schools. And the said being read, with 2 Letters from Mr. Karfoot at Neath recommending of him, The Committee are of Opinion he be recommended to the Society for a Master of the School at Wotton Underdge after he produces a Certificate that he has taken the Oaths to the Government which Mr. Dolins is desir'd to Administer to him.

St. Dunstan's Coffeehouse

Tuesday. 21. March. 1720/1

Present. Mr. Dolins, Mr. Shute, Mr. Boehm, Mr. Mayo, Mr. Hasslewood.

Mr. Richmond attending without was call'd in and desir'd to get himself ready to proceed to Wotton Underdge by the way of Bath in the first Bath Coach, and Mr. Shute was desir'd to let him have a packet of Books such as is usually presented to Sch. Masters.

Mr. Williams's Acco. of the Charge of the Chest of Wine for Mr. Ziegenbalg which she is to pay the Value of to Mr. Grundler for the Benefit of the Mission was laid before the Comm. and read, Amounting to 15. 6. 11½.

Agreed that Mr. Hoare be desir'd to pay for the same.

Mr. Nash's Account of Charges for 2. Chests of Wine viz. One for Mr. Grundler as a present to the Missionaries

And the other for Mr Ziegenbalg the latter to be refunded to the Mission both Amounting to £10.12.2. was likewise laid before the Com: and read.

Agreed that Mr Hoare be desired to pay for the same.

St Dunstan's Coffeehouse

Tuesday 28th March 1721.

Pres.t Mr Shute, Mr Boehm, S.r Tho. Lowther, Mr Hastings.

Mr Downing attending laid before the Committee an Account of several Artiles disburs'd on Acco.t of the Malabar Mission by Order of the Comittee from Octob.r 1719. to Janry. last Amounting to £20.10.— and the same being read was approv'd.

Agreed that Mr Hoare be desir'd to pay the Same.

Order'd that Mr Downing for the future bring in his Account once a year.

The Comittee further considering of the Reference of the 20th Octo.r last relating to Mr Negri, and considering what had been done in pursuance of that Reference the 20th Decem.r the 24th Janry. and 28th Feb. last and that it would save much trouble both to the Treasurer and Mr Negri to advance weekly a certain Sum such as may include all the Considerations of Diet, Washing, Lodging, Wine and all other necessaries except Apparel; The Comittee are of Opinion that it be recommended to the Society to allow Mr Negri a Guinea p.r Week for all Considerations except Apparel, to comence from Lady last.

The Comittee being Inform'd that there were Several Books remaining in Mr Holmley's hand for further Orders about Covering them, The Comittee order'd that the Stich'd Books be covered in Marble Paper, and the Bound Books in Calf Lettr'd, and that 2. Copies of Mr Osterwald's Arguments &c.a be dispos'd of by Mr Treasurer as he shall think fit.

The Draught of the 102d. Genral Letter for
Sent to New Corresponding Members reduc'd into one was
before the Comittee, and read, and Agreed to be laid before the
Society for their Approbation.

At Dunstan's Coffeehouse

Tuesday the 4th Aprill 1721

Pres. Mr Shute, Mr Boehm, Mr Hales, Mr Bray.

Mr Hales reported that Mr Robethon desir'd him to Inform the Society that my Lord Townesend had Signify'd, that His Majesty would graciously grant a Bounty of 500 L. towards the Charge of the Impression of the New Testament &c. in Arabick.

Agreed that Mr Hales be desir'd, to give the Thanks of the Society to the Lord Viscount Townshend for his good Offices in their Affair.

Agreed that Mr Treasurer and the Secretary take the proper Steps for Obtaining His Majesty's Warr.t for the said Bounty of 500 L.

The Secretary reported that he had seen Weigh'd out at the Treasury of the East India House the undermamtd parcells of Pice of 8. for the Prot. Mission. viz.t

In 3 Baggs Containing

	Mds				
1000.—		Mds.	d	L.	s.
971.—	} In all	2775.—	At 5/7 —	774	13
804.—					

NB. In the Bagg of 804. there is put up the 50 Dollars presented to Mr Berlin, Schultz, Dal, Kistemacher and Mr Adler the Printer } 43.5 ——— 12 1

Carried Forward — 2818.5 ..... 786 11

Brought over	2818.5	Ms/	786.14.11¾
In one Bagg being a present from the Society to the missionaries	179.—	Do	49.19.5
	2997.5		836.14.4¾

These Sums are put up in a Large Box mark'd G. ✝ B. No. XX. 10.

In a Bagg mark'd ✝ I. XX being a present from the Society towards a Fund for a Ch: School or Schools for the Heathen at Fort St. George & Fort St. David.	386.5	Do	107.16.6¾
This is put up mark'd as above in one of the Company's Box's of which Mr. Morris is to give the N.° and Mark to H: Newman when done.	3383.10		944.10.11½

Memorand. That in one of the Baggs there was found a pair of Silver Buckles 3. pair of Shirt Buttons, a Gold Ring and a Silver Ring which the Wrights at the India House would not Admit among the Silver to be entered to Swear at the Custom House that there was no Wrought plate among the Silver. That these things Weigh'd 2.10. And Mr. Hoare's Book keepers Mr. Arnold and Mr. Turner being told of it by H: Newman they said the Sum was Enter'd in their Books now according to the Receit H: Newman had given, and that Mr. Hoare would rather Allow the Value another year, and therefore they remain in H: Newman's hands till another Year.

St. Dunstans Coffeehouse

Tuesday.° 11th April. 1721.

Pres.t Mr. Shute, Mr. Bochm, Mr. Chamberlayne, Mr. Hastings.

Mr. Treasurer Acquainted the Comittee that Mr. Deacon the Ground Landlord of the Houses in Glocester Court attended in the Coffeehouse for the Ground Rent of them a year past ending at Lady day past. And he being called in the Same was paid to him. Viz.t 7. L.

The Invoice of all the Goods and Money sent this
to India was laid before the Comittee for which the Money Rais
from Germany, Denmark and England Amounted to 94£. 10.

Business Resolv'd. 13th Apl. 172

Agreed that it be refer'd to the Committee to
consider of the Motion to Print the Acct. of
Schools this Year with all the Improvement
since the last Edition 1718.

Agreed that it be refer'd to the Comittee to co
-der of the Motion to recommend it to the
Corresponding Members to Visit the Charity
Schools in the Country, and to give such Ad
-nitions to the Children from time to time
with respect to their Behaviour, as there
should be Occasion.

To Consider of Dr. Mores Hodges's Lette
dated at Warwick 10. Apl. concerning the
great Discouragement he labours under
in Respect to the Conduct of Charity Children
after they have left the Schools.

St. Dunstans Coffeehouse
Tuesday. 18th April 1721.

Pres. Mr. Negri & H. Newman

No Body else came it being very rainy all the morning
till past 12.

St. Dunstans Coffeehouse
Tuesday. 25th Apll 1721.

Pres. Mr. Shute, Mr. Bochm, Mr. Mayo,
Mr. Strachey, Dr. Stare, Mr. Chambers

The Comittee Agreed that Mr. Hoare be desir'd to ensure the Goods sent to Fort S.t George in the same manner as they were ensur'd last year.

A Letter to Govern.r Hastings & Govern.r Jennings at Fort S.t George and Fort S.t David to accompany the Invoice of things sent to the Missionaries was Read & Approv'd.

Another Letter to Nathan.l Ulwick Esq.r the New-Govern.r of Fort S.t George was read and approv'd & Ordr'd to be forwarded.

The Comittee considering of the Motion for printing the Account of Charity Schools at large, Agreed to consider further of it this day Senight.

Mr. Palmer attending in the Coffeehouse was-call'd in and Acquainted the Comittee that the Font of Arab. Types was near finish'd and only wanted some little Work to be done to them by Mr. James to make them compleat; which-had been done before now if Mr. James had not been disabled-with the Gout in his Hand. That the Numeral Figures us'd in the Polyglott were Roman, and therefore upon Mr. Negri's-Advice he resolv'd to make New Puncheons & Matrices for the-10. Numerals, in Order to recommend the work to the Eastern Nations.

S.t Dunstan's Coffeeho.

Tuesday. 2. May. 1721.

Prest Mr. Shute, Mr. Boehm, Mr. Hastings,
(Mr. Wiliams a Corresp.t)

The Comittee considering of the Reference of the 13.th of last Month relating to the Motion for publishing the large Acco.t of Schools are of Opinion that the end of Publishing the Acco.t of Schools at large will be as Effectually Answer'd by printing the

Sheet

Sheet Accot. only as in the manner of the last Edition in 8vo at a much less Expence.

The Committee being Informd that it would be necessary for the greater dispatch of the Impression of the New Testament and Psalter in Arabick that the Society entertain a person to Assist in reading the Copies of the New Testament & Psalter to Mr. Negri when he revises the proof Sheets as they come from the Press; and the Comittee being also Informd that Mr. Xeres a Jewish Convert to Xtianity was very capable of doing that Service to the Society, and that it would be necessary also to have the Revd Dr. Wilkins attended with some person capable of reading each Sheet as they are made ready to be wrought off which might be done also by the same person: The Comittee Agreed to recommend Mr. Xeres to the Society for that Service and that he be Allowd 7/6 p Sheet for his Attendance at the Press including also his Charge of Crossing the Water to attend Dr. Wilkins at Lambeth—

Business refer'd the 4th May. 17

To consider of a Letter from Mons.r Gagnier Deputy Profess.r of Arabick at Oxford of the 30th. April concerning the Arab. Psalter in MSS. found in the Bodleian Library

To consider of a little book entituled An Account of the extream Misery of y.e Christian Captives in Barbary: Whether proper to be dispersed by the Society?

To consider of a Letter from Gov.r Kane at Port Mahon 16th. Feb.y concerning a Press to be set up there.

To consider of a Letter from D.r Colebatch at Cambridge 28th. April, and the MS. Catechism accompanying the Letter.

To consider of & give final directions in answ.r to Mr. Postlethwayte's Letter of 26th. April concerning a Charity Request to the Society

S.t Dunstan's Coffeehouse

Tuesday. 9.th May. 1721.

Pres.t M.r Shute, M.r Boehm, M.r Hasslewood, M.r Hastings

The Comittee being Informed that the Reverend M.r Grundler at Tranquebar was dead, and His Grace the A. Bp. of Canterbury being of Opinion, that M.r Professor Franck should be without loss of time consulted in the best means of repairing so great a loss.

The Comittee Agreed that a Letter be drawn up accordingly to Professor Franck a soon as may be.

The Comittee considering of D.r Colebatch's Letter of the 28.th April from Cambridge and the Manuscript Catechism therewith sent. are of Opinion, that the Society are already possessed of Several Catechetical Books which are much in the same Method as is drawn up by the Author of the Manuscript. And that they having been Received and Approved by Several of the R.t Rev.d Prelates and Clergy of the Kingdom, it will be adviseable for the Society to take upon Them the introducing of a New One that Answers no other End than what those allready Publish'd do Answer.

The Comittee considering of Mons.r Gagnier's Letter from Oxford of 30.th April last. Agreed that D.r Hancock be desired to furnish M.r Negri with a proper Recommendation to have Access to consult the Copy or Copies of Arabick Psalters in Sion College Library.

The Committee considering of the Little Book entituled An Account of the extream Miseries of the English Captives in Barbary, are of Opinion that it may properly enough be dispersed occasionally by the Society in their Packets, it being only a bare Narrative of Facts to excite Compassion for relieving those Captives

S.t Dunstan's

At S.t Dunstans Coffeehouse

Tuesday. 16. May. 1721.

Pres.t Mr. Shute, Mr. Bochm, Dr. Hare,
Mr. Strachey, S.r Thomas Lowther.

A Bill of Mr. Sympson's for Binding 25. Copies of the Prot. Miss. in Calf & Lettered 2 of them Gilt Backs amounting to one pound seven Shillings, was laid before the Comittee & approved

Agreed That Mr. Hoare be desir'd to pay the Same.

The Committee considering of Governour Kane's Letter of 16.th Febry. concerning a Printing Press at Minorca are of Opinion that it will not be proper to do any thing therein till the Success of his Application to Genoa for a Press be known.

The Committee considering of Mr. Postlethwayte's Letter from Denton of 26.th April last desiring to be Advis'd in the proper manner of Bequeathing a Legacy to the Society for Propag.g the Gospel.

Order'd That Mr. Melmoth be consulted therein, and that 2. Causes be drawn up for Bequests to that Society for the West Indies, and to this Society for the East Indies, which when he has approv'd of, they be forwarded to Mr. Postlethw.

The Committee being informd that Mr. Bull the Bro. who was desir'd to ensure the Goods sent this Year to Fort S.t G. could not obtain Underwriters to the Policy at the price of 3 Guineas since the News of Pyrates appearing on the Coast of Coromandel but that he hop'd he might at 4 Guineas p Cent.

Agreed That the Broker be desir'd to get the Goods ensur'd with all Expedition at the Lowest Rate he can.

Business refer'd. 18.th May. 1721

The Minute of the Comittee 2.d May relating to Mr. Xeres assisting Mr. Negri being read to the Society, was recommitted.

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St Dunstan's Coffeehouse

Tuesday. 23. May. 1721.

Prs. Mr. Shute, Mr. Boehm, Mr. Mayo, Mr. Fox, Mr. Chamberlayne, Mr. Hastings, Dr. Slare, Mr. Turner of Stamford, Mr. Negri.

To send to Dr. Slare the following Books on the New Regulation.

100. Church Catech. broke into short Questions.
100. Mr. Ashton's Exhortation to the Holy Commun.
30. Dissuasive from Sin of Drunkenness.
30. Rebuke to the Sin of Uncleanness.

Sent to Mr. Bradock's a Mercer in Blandford directed to the Reverend Mr. Rowe at Lytchet Matrevert.

The Committee Agreed to meet here this day Senight at 9. a Clock to peruse the Letters for the 4. Vol. of Letters from India.

St Dunstan's Coffeehouse

Tuesday. 30. May. 1721.

Prs. Sr John Philipps, Mr. Chamberlayne, Mr. Hastings, Mr. Shute, Mr. Boehm, Dr. Bray, Mr. Turner of Stamford,

The Committee considering of the Reference of the 18. May, concerning the Report about Mr. Xeres assisting Mr. Negri recommitted, Are of Opinion that the Allowance of 7/6 p Sheet will be Sufficient till a Tryal has been made of the trouble that will attend the Assistance he gives.

The Comittee being Informd that Mr. Negri found fault with several of the Arab. Types cast from the Poly=glott Matrices to the Number of about 30. and that Mr. Palmer not being obliged by his Contract with the Society to be at the Charge of any thing beside what could be performd from the Polyglott Matrices, Mr. James the Letter founder attending without was calld in and consulted upon the Charge

of

of making New Puncheons [illegible] for all the
Mr. Negri sends Jonathan. He undertook to make all
all according to Mr. Negri's directions for Five pounds,
that if the Number of 40 Types should be necessary to be
reformd, he would be content with 5 pounds the Work
=manship would be worth twice that Sum.

The Comittee considering of this matter are of Opin
that Mr. Treasurer be desird to advance 5 pounds for the
Improvement propos'd to the Arab. Types.

Business Refer'd 25th May. 1721.

To consider of the particulars of the Bp Canter
letter. 5th May.

S.t Dunstan's Coffeehouse

Tuesday. 6. June. 1721.

Pres.t Mr. Dolins. Mr. Shute, Mr. Bochm, Mr. Mayo. Mr. Hack

A Letter from Mr. John Wilson at Bristol of 3. June was rea
Signifying his Inclinations to go to Bombay in the East Indias as a
School Master if some few Obstacles therein mentiond were remov'd.

Agreed that the Enquiries which Mr. Wilson proposes be m
from proper persons, and also that Enquiry be made of Mr. Wilson's
=ter from those that know him particularly as to his Affection to the Protes

The Secretary Acquainted the Comittee That the Insurance of
Goods and Money sent to India on Board the Heathcote & Marlborough
Amounted to £50. 8. 8, and that the Society's Quota of the Goods & Mone
Insurd came to £12. 6. 2.

Agreed That Mr. Hoare be desir'd to pay the Same.

An Account from Mr. Danis Bronon Book seller of the Cha
Books sent to India in the Heathcote was read Amounting to £6. 10.
Those presented to Mr. Ziegenbalg Amounting to 5. 3.
Those for the Missionaries Publick Library. 1. 7.
£6. 10.

Agreed That Mr. Hoare be desir'd to pay the Same

Mr. H

Mr. Boehm acquainted the Comittee That there are between Four score and a hundred Men and Women Order'd for Transportation from Newgate, and that several of those persons could read and it may be hop'd might still be capable of some good Impressions if a few proper Books were put into their hands, & that he had a charitable Friend would undertake for the Distribution of them.

The Comittee Agreed to desire Mr. Treasurer to furnish Mr. Boehm with a packet of the Books undermentioned. Viz.

50. Christian Monitors.
12. Bp. Kidder's Young Man's Duty.
25. Dr. Ashton's Deathbed Repentance.
12. Bp Bradford's Baptism & Spiritual Regeneration.
2. New Manuals of Devotion.
2. Practice of True Devotion by Mr. Nelson.
2. Bibles as Mr. Treasurer shall direct.
6. New Testaments Long Primer. Bound in Calf.
6. Great Importance of a Religious Life.
6. Worthington of Resignation.
100. Little Tracts against Swearing Drunkenness Uncleaness, Breach of Lord's Day, Lying &c. as Mr. Shute shall direct.

And that the Society be Inform'd of this.

Mr. Palmer attending without was call'd in, and laid before the Comittee a more correct Copy of the Decalogue in Arabick, wherein several of the Types in the former Impression were reformd by Mr. James the Letter Founder, according to Mr. Negri's Direction.

Order'd That 500. Copies of the same be wrought off on good Paper to distribute among the Benefactors.

Mr. Negri Informing the Comittee that he had Yesterday attended the Governours of Sion College and by their Permission inspected all the Manuscript Arabick Copies in their Publick Library and that there was not the Copy of the Psalter mentiond to be there by Monsr. Gagnier.

Agreed that Monsr. Gagnier be informd thereof and desird to Inform himself whether the same Copy may not be found in some other Publick Library in or about London.

Order'd That Messrs. Hoole and Brewer be desird to send against this day Sennight Specimens of all the best English, Dutch, French and Genoa Demy paper that they have with the lowest Price they can afford them at.

Business Referd 8th June 1721.

Order'd That a New Impression of the Standing Orders be made with all the Alterations since the last Impression, And that it be Referd finally to the Comittee to revise them and give the Directions necessary for the Dispatch of it.

Schoolmaster to Bombay.

S.t Dunstan's Coffeehouse.

Tuesday 13.th June. 1721.

Pres.t M.r Shute. M.r Hastings, M.r Chamberlayne, M.r Mayo.

The Comittee heard read all the Standing Rules in Manuscript made since the last Edition, and gave Directions where they should be inserted. Only it was Agreed to Ask the Direction of the Society about the manner of wording the Qualifications of a Corresponding Member. Rule 15. Pag. 6.

M.r Palmer and M.r Negri attended with 500. Copies of the Specimen of the New Character for the Arabick New Testament

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Business refer'd 15.th June. 17

To consider of the Motion for sending M.r Negri to Oxford to Copy the approved MSS of the Psalter & N. Test in Arabick that may be found there.

S.t Dunstan's Coffeehouse

Tuesday. 20.th June. 1721.

Pres.t M.r Shute, M.r Chamberlayne, M.r Hastings.

The Comittee considering of the Specimens of Paper that had been laid before them for Printing the N. Test. &c.a in A

Agreed that leave be given to any Stationer or Paper Maker to attend the Comittee with Proposals for furnishing the Society with Paper for printing the N. Test. &c.a in A

S.t Dunstan's Coffeehouse

Tuesday. 27.th June. 1721.

Present Mr. Shute, Mr. Mayo, Mr. Chamberlayne.

The Policies for Insurance of the Goods sent by the Heathcote and the Marlborough to Fort S.t George were laid before the Committee and the Premiums on the Heathcote came to — 4 " — " 2

on the Marlborough ——— 46 . 8 " 6

50 " 8 " 8.

A draught of a Letter to Professor Frank's Letter of 24.th Novem.r 1719. was laid before the Committee and read, and with some Amendm.ts Approved.

Business Referr'd 29.th June. 1721.

Agreed, That during the next Recess of the Society it be in the Power of the Standing Committee, provided four Residing Members are present at such Committee, to Transact the Business of the Society, and finally to determine the same, in as full and ample a manner as the Society could do.

S.t Dunstan's Coffeehouse

Tuesday.e 4.th July. 1721.

Present Mr. Chamberlayne, Mr. Hastings, Mr. Shute, Mr. Mayo, Mr. Haslewood.

Mr. Hastings in the Chair.

1. The Reference to the Committee of the Motion for Sending Mr. Negri being consider'd of the same was debated

2. Agreed That Mr. Negri be allow'd to Spend the Vacation time at Oxford or Cambridge or else where in the Country and — That

That two Guineas be allowd him for his Travelling Charges &
his Weekly Allowance.

3 Upon reading a Letter from Mr. Downing of the 29th. June
the Society desiring leave to reprint the New Catalogue of Books &c

4. The Committee Agreed that Mr. Downing be Allowd to rep
the New Catalogue as he desires.

5. A Letter from Mr. James Letter Founder of this day was
read, complaining of the hardness of his late Contract with the Com
for making 40. Puncheons for 5.£. which he did upon a Supposition
that the Printer would want 3. or 4. pound of Letters as they had o
the other, but instead of that Quantity 3. or 4 Ounces of the Types
as many as will Suffice, and that he hopes the Society will in Consid
=tion thereof Allow him 5. Shillings for each Puncheon.

6 The Committee considering thereof Agreed that Mr. James
be Allowd 5. Shillings for each Puncheon that he makes for Impro
the Fount of Letters now preparing for the Use of the Society. A
that Mr. Shute be desird to pay the same when the Puncheons are ma

Letters Read from Wm. Caxton at Paris. 11. July. Tho
James London. 4. July. Joseph Downing London 29. June. John
Jolland at Denton near Grantham Lincolnshire To Mr. Shute 28. June
Benj: Everard at Dublin. 24. June. 1721.

St. Dunstan's Coffeehouse

Tuesday. 11th. July. 1721.

Pres.t Mr. Chamberlayne, Mr. Shute, Mr. Haslewood,
Mr. Boehm.

Mr. Chamberlayne in the Chair in the absence of
Mr. Hastings.

1. Mr. Shute reported that he had received 5.£. with a Letter from a
unknown hand directed to the Treasurer of the Society for promoting
Christian Knowledge to be Applyd as follows, viz.

	£.	s.	d.
To the Danish Mission at Tranquebar	1.	—	—
To the British Factory's Embarqu'd in the same Cause	1.	—	—
To Jewish Converts	—	10.	—
To the Orphan house at Glaucha	—	10.	—
	3.	—	—

And the remaining 40. to be apply'd as the Society shall direct and if there be any doubt in Interpreting the Articles of Application before mentioned the Donor leaves the Interpretation wholly to the Society

Agreed That the said 5. £. be apply'd as follows Viz.ᵗ

	£	s.	d.
For the Malabar Mission at Tranquebar and Fort S.t George 20.s each	2	—	—
M.r Negri and M.r Xeres two Jewish Converts 10.s each	1	—	—
Glancha Orphanhouse	1	—	—
New Testament &c.a in Arabick	1	—	—
	5	—	—

2. M.r Boehm reported that he had Receivd 10. £. M.rs Mary Scotton at Eaton for the Malabar Mission and 10. £. from the same Person as Benefaction for the Orphanhouse at Glancha.

3. Order'd That M.r Boehm be desir'd to give the Thanks of the Society.

4. Order'd That a Packet of the Society's Books to the Value of 10.s be given to M.r Boehm to consist of such Books as M.r Boehm shall desire.

5. M.r James attended the Committee with 46. Puncheons and 2. Matrices which he had made in pursuance of his Contract with the Committee, and that he reckond them only as 40. Puncheons at 5.s each.

Letters read from John Wilson at Bristol. 2. July. D.r W. Stratford at Oxford. 4. July. James Hotchkis at Rumford Essex 28. June, John Smyth at Little Hinton Wilts. 3. July, Jos. Willis at S.t Leonards Bucks. 3. July, Matt. Postlethwayte at Denton Norfolk 26. June, R. Powel at Wilton Glamorg. 1. July, Fra: Hastings at Fort S.t George, 10. Janry 1720/1. Zecariah Gee at Fort William, E.t Indies 19. December 1720.

S.t Dunstan's Coffeehouse

Tuesday. 18.th July. 1721

Pres.t M.r Chamberlayne, M.r Dolins, M.r Shute, M.r Boehm, M.r Haslewood.

M.r Dolins in the Chair in the absence of M.r Hastings.

M.r

1. Mr Shute reported that he had paid 10. £. to Mr [illegible] the Letter Founder for the Arabick Punchions and Matrices Brought to the last meeting.

2. Upon reading a Letter from Mr Justice Hayes and Mr Prigg of Bristol of the 12. Inst. Curr.t recommending Mr John Wilson as a person in all respects worthy of the Society's Recommend to the East India Company to be Master of the Charity School Setting at Bombay.

3. Agreed that Mr John Wilson be recommended to the East India Company to be Master of the School Erecting at Bombay and that if they approve of him they would be pleased to entertain him in their Service next Michaelmas that he may have time to come to Town and improve himself in some other necessary Qualifications.

4. A Letter was read from his Grace of Canterbury of the 12. Inst. Signifying that he had recommended the Affair of the Arabick New Testament to the Bishops of London and Winchester, and that his Grace and they had Agreed to Contribute 20. Guineas a piece towards it. The Archbp also proposes that the other Bishops who are in Town be addressed in behalf of that undertaking before they Leave the Town.

5. Agreed that the Lords the Bishops who are in Town be Applyed to according to his Grace's Advice

6. The Secretary reported that Mr Negri, according to Leave given by the Society, was gone to Oxford to pass a few Weeks and that he had recommended him to Doctor Stratford Canon of Christ Church to be Supplyed with Money for his Subsistence there a Guinea a Week after the 5.th of August next to which time Mr Treasurer had paid him, besides two Guineas for Travelling Charges.

Letters read from Wm Jennings at Fort St. George in the East Indies, 3. of Septemb.r and 16. Decemb.r 1720. Mr Thomas Price at Shelford Nottinghamshire 12. July, Sam: Lisle London 13. July, Mar: Valogne Westminster 3. July, John Rember Haverford West Pembroke 16. June, H. Maule Cork in Ireland 29. June. Arthur Bedford Newton near Bath 10. July, John Jolland at Denton near Grantham Lincolnsh.r 12. July. Dan: Sturmy East Hatley Cambridgesh.r 12. July. 1721.

St Dunstan's Coffeehouse
Tuesday. 25 July. 1721.

Pres.t

Pres.t Mr. Hastings, Mr. Shute, Mr. Chamberlayne
Mr. Haslewood, Mr. Strachey, Mr. Clendon

Mr. Hastings in the Chair.

1. The Secretary reported that he had Rec.d and paid to Mr.r Treasurer a Guinea as a Benefaction from Mrs. Matthews of Ipswich towards the Impression of the New Testam.t &c.a in Arabick.

2. Order'd That the Thanks of the Society be given to Mr.r Matthews.

3. Upon reading a Letter from Mr. John Walton at Corbridge of 7. July desiring to be favourd with a Packet of Bibles &c.a upon the Terms propos'd by the Society to be given on the same Terms to poor people who are willing to Buy them if they can have them Cheaper than they are Sold by Booksellers.

4. Agreed That the Books he desires be sent to be distributed as he proposes.

5. Upon reading a Letter from Mr. Negri dated at Oxford 20. July Signifying that he had found in the Bodleian Library 2. very fine Manuscrip.s of the 4. Evangelists and 3. Psalters in Arabick. That one of the Copies of the 4. Evangelists seem to be accommodated to the Translation us'd by the Copts which are but few in ye Number compard with other Nations, that the other Manuscripts are Agreeable to the Translation us'd by the Greeks, and very much Agree with the Polyglott. He desires to know the pleasure of the Society which of these he shall Copy first.

6. Agreed That Mr.r Negri be at Liberty to Transcribe Such Arabick Copy as he shall think may be most for the Service of the Society hereafter.

7. Order'd That a Packet be sent to the Reverend Mr.r Tookie at Chippenham consisting of such Books as he shall desire, to be paid for as Usual.

8. A Motion being made to appoint a Special Committee to peruse the Letters from the Missionaries &c.a which are to make up the 4.th Volume of Letters relating to the Mission.

9. Agreed, That Mr. Hastings, Mr. Shute, Mr. Boehm, Mr. Chamberlayne, Mr. Clendon & Mr. Strachey or any three of them or other Members of the Society be desird to be a Committee to prepare the same for the Press.

Mr. Haslewood

10. Mr Hastewood and Mr Strachey having in their
desired to be excus'd serving the Society as Chairmen the next month
Mr Chamberlayne according to the Role of Rotation was desired to be
Chairman for the Month ensuing.

11. A small Tract entituled A Sermon upon Swearing preached
by William late Lord Bishop of St Asaph, having been perus'd and
Approved by 4 Residing Members, and this being the last Tuesday in
the Month, it was Agreed by Balloting to be admitted as a Book to be
dispers'd occasionally.

12. Upon reading a Letter from Sr George Wheler dated
21. July Signifying that he had collected Benefactions towards the
Impression of the New Testament &c. in Arabick, and that he had depo
Mr Hoare to pay the same to the Order of the Society for that Use viz

	£. s.
From the Rev.d Dean and Chapter of Durham . .	20 —
Dr James Finey Prebend. of Durham . . .	5 —
Mr Peter Witton Mercht. of York	1 5
Sr George Wheler	5 —
	31 5

13. Ordered That Sr George Wheler be desired to give the Thanks
of the Society to the respective Benefactors and to accept the same himself
for his own Benefaction & Good Offices on this Occasion.

14. Ordered That a Copy of Mr Marshall's Chronolog. Tables be given to Mr Hastewood.

Letters read from B. Schultze 30. Septbr. 1720. B.
Schultze 5. Decem.r 1720. Fran. Augustus January Fort St. George 5. Janry
1720/1. Fran Hastings, Fort St. George 10. Janry. 1720/1. John Walton at
Corbridge 7. July 1721. Ld. Archbp of Canterbury 12 July 1721. Richard
Haynes Esqr and Samuel Prigg St. Michaels near Bristol. 12. July 1721. W
Bradford Roper Castle 17. July. 1721. Solomon Negri at Smyrna 20. July 1721. S.
Wheler Durham 21. July. 1721 Clement Tooke Chippenham 25. July 1721.

St Dunstan's Coffeehouse

Tuesday. 1. Aug.t 1721.

Pres.t Mr Chamberlayne, Mr Bochm, Mr Clendon
Mr Shute, Mr Mayo

Mr Chamberlayne in the Chair

1. Upon reading a Letter from Sam: Palmer Printer of 29. July to Mr Thale Signifying that the Arabick Types were now finish'd and came to almost double the Money he at first computed. That Mr James the Letter Founder had contracted to be paid for them at the Delivery of the Types. That since it will be some time before the Printing work begins it would be a great hindrance of his Business to part with so much Cash out of Trade, and therefore desires that the Society would Advance the rest to be made good to them hereafter according to the Contract.

2. Order'd That Mr Treasurer be desir'd to pay the full Value of the Arabick Types, and that Mr Reedon be desir'd to draw up such an Acknowledgment as may be proper for Mr Palmer to Sign when he receives the Money declaring that they are the Society's Types — Deposited in his hands till he can be accountable for the Value of them in Printing the New Testam.t and Psalter pursuant to his Contract with the Society.

3. Upon a Motion made & Agreed that the Minutes of the Society be consider'd this day Sennight, what may be proper to Constitute Packets to be sent to the Correspondents in General this Summer, and that the Minutes about that matter be brought to the next Meeting.

4. The Reverend Mr Wm Bradford Minister at New-Castle was chose a Corresponding Member.

Letters read from Rich.d Daubrie at Wolverhampton Stafford. 24. July. Rich.d Bibbe Ousden Suffolk 27. July. Wm Stevenson Morningthorpe Norf. 26. July. Tho. Wendey Fort St George E. Indies 10. Janry. 1720/1. John Midges London 27. July. Samuel Palmer London 29. July.

St Dunstan's Coffeehouse
Tuesday 8th Augt 1721.

Pres.t Mr Chamberlayne, Mr Boehm, Mr Hastings, Mr Shute, Sr John Phillipps, Mr Wm Fillard — Mr Henry Hoare

Mr Chamberlayne in the Chair

1. Mr Treasurer Reported that he had paid to Mr Palmer the Arabick Printer according to Order the last Meeting 41li 13s — and that he had taken from him a Receit in Terms as drawn up by Mr Reedon, declaring the property of the Types to be in the Society till repaid for.

2. Mr Treasurer further reported that he had received from Sir Richard Blackmore 10. Copies of part of a New Translation of the Psalms of David in Metre, he desir'd the Society's Acceptance of and Signify'd that he would send in some more.

3. Order'd That Mr. Shute be desired to give the Thanks of the Society to Sir Richard Blackmore for his Present.

4. It was now taken into Consideration accordingly the Rubric Society, whether such a Book as the said Version of the Psalms may be useful to promote the Designs of the Society to be dispersed by them in their Packets,

5. Agreed That such a Book of Psalms, when compleated may be useful to the Design of the Society.

6 The Minutes of the 10th. and 17th. Novembr. last relating to dispersing of Packets among the Corresponding Members being generally read.

7. The Society was informed that the Books which had been in the Society's Store and had been approved of for being dispersed had been hitherto sent in all the Packets occasionally sent to Corresponding Members, and that the Number of them sent might be about half the Members.

8. Agreed That Mr Treasurer and the Secretary take Care to send Copies of all the Books in the Society's Store that are wanted and approved by the Society, to such Correspondents as have not already had them.

9. Order'd That 2000. Copies of the Sheet Account of Schools be printed on a Broadside of a Sheet of Paper.

10. Upon reading a Letter of this day from Mr Downing desiring leave to put into the Society's Packet a Small Catalogue of Books to be sold at reasonable Rates for Charitable Uses,

11. The Society considering thereof, Agreed that the same be Dispers'd as from Mr Downing, and that the Secretary let the Corr. know as much in the Letters that are sent with the Packet.

Letters read from John Jolland at Doulton Lincolnsh. 5. Aug.
J. Downing London 8. Aug. Jo. Sterling Glascow Scotland 2.
Barth. Beale Heathouse Shropsh. 31 July. Robert Alderson
Tpurston Cheshire 5. August

S.t Dunstan's Coffeehouse

Tuesday. 15.th Aug.t 1721.

Pres.t Sir John Philipps, M.r Shute, M.r Bochm, M.r Prigg, M.r Clendon.

M.r Shute in the Chair in the Absence of M.r Chamberlayne.

1. S.r John Philipps recommending a Little Book entituled, Plain Directions for reading the Holy Scriptures to be Conider'd of whether it might not be a proper Book to be dispers'd by the Society.

2. Agreed That such a Book may be very usefull for promoting the Designs of the Society, if it be approved of according to their Rules.

3. The Society considering of D.r Marshal's Sermon preach'd last Whitsontide at S.t Sepulchres, Agree to dispers them this Year to their Corresponding Members according to the Resolution of last Meeting.

4. Order'd That 350. Copies be bought for that Purpose.

5. A Catalogue of Books in Store which have been lately presented to the Society or bought by them, was laid before the Society and read viz.t

150.	Bp. Carlile's Prop. Sermon. 1720.
220.	D.r Waddington's Prop. Sermon. 1721.
40.	D.r Knight's Sermon & Acco.t 1720.
80.	D.r Marshal's Sermon & Acco.t 1721.
250.	Letters of Religion. 1.st part.
600.	Ditto 2.d part.
340.	Way of Living in a Method.
60.	Acco.t of Relieving Proselyt.s 1721.
100.	Letters relating to the Danish Mss. 1720
400.	M.r Stevenson's Letters.
70.	An Abstract of Letters for the Arab. Test.t
2000.	Proposals for the Arabick Testament.
100.	Of the Misery of the Xtians in Barbary
140.	Sermon against Swearing by the Bp. S.t Asaph.

The Annual Packet for this Year consisted of the following Books viz.t

1. Letters of Religion. 1. & 2. part.
1. D.r Marshal's Sermon at S.t Sepulchres. 1721.
1. D.r Knight's Sermon at Ditto ..... 1720.
1. Bp. of Carlile's Propagat. Sermon ... 1719.
1. D.r Waddington's Ditto ..... 1720.
2. Extract of Letters ab.t Arab. Testament.
2. M.r Stevenson's Letter.
1. Letters relating to y.e Mission to y.e E. Indies.
1. Directions for reading the Scriptures.
1. Way of Living in a Method ..... 1. Downing's Proposal.
2. Against Swearing ..... 1. Arab. Specimen.
1. Acco.t of Proselytes ..... 2. Sheet Acco.t of Sch.
1. Extream Miseries of Capt. &c.
1. Proposal for print.g the Test.t in Arab.
1. Acco.t of Cloathing Ch. Children.

6. Order'd That M.r Treasurer to give directions for buying up such a Number of Books as may make the Number in Store sufficient to compleat all those Packets that shall be sent to the Members in the Country.

M.r Treas.r

7. Mr Treasurer Acquainted the Society that the [illegible] in Glocester Court were so very chargeable to the Society, that [illegible] since last Audit paid for Ground Rent and Repairs £16.2.9. [illegible] £6.4.3. more than had been receivd in that time, and therefore [illegible] the Society would take some Course to let 'em for the Remainder [illegible] the Term coming in the Society's Lease which is about 32. Years, [illegible] otherwise to Dispose of them.

8. Mr Jones A Builder attending in the Coffeehouse was call'd in and being consulted therein propos'd to take them for the [illegible] and to pay 10.£ p.ann, including 7.£ p.ann, the Ground Rent for [illegible] Term, and that he would not oblige himself to take them for the [illegible] Term of 32. Years because he was sure they would not stand that [illegible]

9. The Society agreed to consider further of this matter at another Meeting, and in the mean time desir'd Sr John Philipps to inform himself whether the Commissioners for Building 50. Churches might not have occasion for the Plot of Ground where these Houses Stand.

Letters read from Rich.d Haynes Esq.r and John Wilson at St Michael's near Bristol 9. Aug.t Sir Geo: Wheler at Durham 11. Aug.t Salomon Negri at Oxford 9. Aug.t Chr Hunt at Exon 9. Aug.t

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St Dunstan's Coffeehouse

Tuesday. 22. Aug.t 1721.

Pres.t Mr Shute Mr Boehm { Mr Bedford, Corrs.t
Sr John Philipps.

Mr Shute in the Chair.

1. Mr Whitworth a Tenant of one of the Society's Houses in Glocester Court attending without was call'd in, and Offer'd to take a Lease of all the Houses belonging to the Society in Glocester Court for 7. Years at Twelve pounds p.ann. and to keep the Houses in as good Repair as they are now.

2. Mr Treasurer Reported that he had Receivd a Guinea from the Reverend Mr Mich. Bull at Brasted in Kent as a Benefaction to the Impression of the New Testament &c in Arabick.

3. Ordered That the Thanks of the Society be sent to Mr Bull, for his Benefaction.

1. Upon Reading a Letter from Mr. Parfect at Stroude in Kent of the 18th Curr.t Signifying that if the Society would bestow a few New Testaments and of the Lessons Historical and Practical, and also the little Book against Lying he would distribute them into hands where they would be very Serviceable.

2. Agreed that it be recommended to the Society at their next Meeting to send to Mr. Parfect 18. Copies of the New Testam.t in long Primer, and of the Little Books she desires to the Value of Twenty Shillings.

Letters Read from Wm. Stratford Oxford. 14. Aug.t
Mich. Bull Brasted. 8. Aug.t Hen: Nicholson at Hampton 19. Aug.t
Caleb Parfect Stroud Kent 18. August.

St Dunstan's Coffeehouse
Tuesday. 29th Aug.t 1721.

Pres.t Mr. Chamberlayne, Mr. Boehm, Sir John Philipps, Mr. Shute [Mr. Machbeth Corresp.]

Mr. Chamberlayne in the Chair.

1. Mr. Shute reported that Mr. Jones a Builder who attended the Society the 15. Curr.t about the Houses in Glocester Court had upon further Consideration of the State of these Houses, desir'd to make another Proposal to the Society to the Effect following viz.t That he is now willing to take of the Society the remainder of the Lease in those Houses being about 32. Years, and to allow for it 35. pounds to be paid down upon their Assigning the said Houses.

2. The Society considering thereof, Agreed that Mr. Clendon be consulted therein, and that Mr. Jones be directed to Inform the Society at their next Meeting what Security he can propose to give for performing the Contracts made by the Society.

3. Upon reading the Minutes of Last Meeting about a Packet of New Testaments and other Books for Mr. Parfect at Stroud in Kent, The same was Agreed to by the Society.

A Motion

4. A Motion was made to desire Dr. Waddington Fellow of Eaton College to recommend it to the Reverend Fellows of that College to Encourage the Erecting of a Charity School Eaton where such a School is very much wanted.

5. Order'd that Dr. Waddington be wrote to, to recommend what is propos'd by the said Motion.

6. Sir John Philipps according to the Rule of Rotation was desir'd to be Chairman for the Month Ensuing.

7. Order'd that a Dozen Copies of the late Bp. of St. Asaph Sermon against Swearing be sent to Dr. Hare at Greenwich.

Letter read from Mr. Jennings at Fort St. David in the East Indies the 16th Decem. 1720.

St Dunstan's Coffeehouse

Tuesday 5th Septem. 1721.

Prest. Mr. Shute, Mr. Bochm, Mr. Mayo, Mr. Hastings
Mr. Pearce, Mr. Chamberlayne [Mr. Mackbeth,
Govern. Rogers Correspondents]

Mr. Shute in the Chair in the Absence of
Sr John Philipps.

1. Upon Reading the Minutes of last Meeting relating the Houses in Glocester Court and Mr. Jones attending without was call'd in and Acquainted the Society that beside what he Offer'd last Meeting, he would as a Security for Performing the Covenants the Society had made with Regard to those Houses Oblige himself to lay out 50 £ in repairing ... those Houses as soon as they should be Assign'd to him.

2. Agreed that Mr. Shute and Mr. Hastings be desir'd ~~Acquaint~~ to Acquaint Mr. Minshull who gave the Houses in Glocester

Court

Court to the Society with the Offer that is made for Purchasing the Remainder of the Lease and to pray his Advice therein.

3. Ordered That the Secretary Accompany Mr. Shute and Mr. Hastings to Mr. Minshull.

4. Upon Reading a Letter from Dr. De la faye at Utrecht 31. July N. S. to Mr. Hastings recommending the Bearer Johannes Philip Mauger Minister of the Protestant Church of of Frechen near Cologne who is come to England in hopes to be Assisted by the Charity of the Religious Societies here to Rebuild his Church

5. Agreed That Mr. Mayo be desir'd to consult Mr. Deacon upon the means of recommending the Case of Monsr. Mauger to the Religious Societies in and about London

6. A Copy of some printed Letters between the Reverend Dr. Mather and Mr. Grundler relating to the Malabar Mission being laid before the Committee, Mr. Boehm was desir'd to peruse them and give his Opinion whether any or what part of them may be proper to be Inserted in the 4th. Volume of Letters now preparing for the Press.

7. Mr. Pearce Acquainted the Society That the Lord Chancellor desir'd their Acceptance of Twenty Guineas as his Lordship's Benefaction towards the Design of Printing the New Testament & Psalter in Arabick: And the same was paid to Mr. Shute.

8. Agreed That Mr. Pearce be desir'd to give the Thanks of the Society to the Lord Chancellor for His kind Benefaction

9. Mr. Boehm Reported that Mr. Jones a Quaker at Pensilvania had sent half a Broad Piece being 11s. 6d. as a Benefaction to the Design of Printing the New Testament and Psalter in Arabic, And that he had paid the same to Mr. Shute.

10. Agreed That Mr. Boehm be desir'd to give the Thanks of the Society to the Benefactor.

Letters Read from H. Wright at Oakeham Rutlandshire 26. August Robt. Payne at Saltwood Kent 5. Septem. Benja. Everard at Dublin Ireland 24. Augt. Willm. Bradford at Rose Castle Cumberland 26. Augt. Tho. Wendeyat Fort St. George E. Indies. 7 Feb. 1720/1. Dr. De la faye at Utrecht 31. July N. S. Anonymus. London. 11. July

St Dunstan's Coffee

Tuesday. 12. Septem.r 1721

Pres.t Mr. Chamberlayne, Mr. Boehm, Mr. Mayo,
Mr. Hastings, Mr. Shute.

Mr. Chamberlayne in the Chair in the
Absence of Sir John Philipps.

1. Order'd That a Packet not exceeding the Value of 30.l be given to Mr. Boehm consisting of such Bookes as he shall desire, And that 2. Bibles in Nonp. be added to it.

2. Mr. Shute Reported that Mr. Hastings with the Secret.y had waited on Mr. Minshull about the Houses in Glocester Court, and he readily consents to the Society's disposing of them to the best Ad...

3. Mr. Jones attending without was call'd in and being Acquainted that the Society consent to the Terms he had Offer'd to take the Remainder of the Society's Lease of the Houses of Glocester Court he Advanced to the Treasurer a Guinea as earnest for the Bargain.

4. Agreed That Mr. Dixon or Mr. Transham Mr. Chenda be desir'd to prepare a Draught of an Assignment for the Society to make of the said Houses at Michaelmas next to Mr. Jones on the Terms proposed.

5. Mr. Mayo reported that he had consulted Mr. Deacon Mr. Skeat about applying to the Religious Society's in and about London in behalf of the Reverend Mons.r Manger and that they are both of Opinion that an Application to them will have little or no Effect.

6 Agreed That Mons.r Manger be desir'd to draw up a State of his Case to be laid before the Society.

7. The Secretary Reported that he had Recd and paid to the Treasurer Ten Guineas as a Benefaction from Mr. Hibbert at Hamburgh for printing the New Testament and Psalter in Arabick.

8. Order...

Orderd That the Thanks of the Society be given to Mrs Hibbert for her kind Benefaction.

Letters Read from Dr Edward Waddington London 5. Septem. Bartho. Beale Heathouse Shropsh. 5. Sept. Richd Haynes, Bristol 9. Septem.

St Dunstan's Coffeeho.

Tuesday. 19th Septem.

Pres. Mr Shute, Mr Bochm, Mr Chamberlayne — Mr Hastings Mr Watts.

Mr Shute in the Chair in the Absence of — Sr John Philipps.

1. Mr Treasurer reported that he had received the following — Benefactions from the Revd Mr Mervin of Heanton in Devonsh. viz.

	£	s.	d.
To the Impression of the N. Testament &c in Arabick	1.	—	—
To the Designs of the Society in General . . .	1.	—	3½
	2.	—	3½

2. Orderd That the Thanks of the Society be sent to Mr Mervin for the said Benefaction.

3. Upon Reading a Letter from His Grace the Arch Bp of Canterbury of 14. of September Signifying he was Informd that the Two Africk Princes were to be sent home in about 14. days.

4. Orderd That two Bibles be given to the Princes well bound in Turkey Leather.

These Bibles were not to be Delivered because the Princes are already provided with Bibles of different sorts.

Letters Read from Rich. Kane at Port Mahone 18. August, Sam: Prigg at Bristol. 6. Septem. Arch Bp of Canterbury at Croydon House Surry 14. Septemb. Wm Yale London 18. Septem.

St Dunstan's

S.t Dunstans Coffee

Tuesday. 26 Sept.r 1721.

Pres.t Mr. Chamberlayne, Mr. Shute, M.r Bach
Mr. Dolins, Mr. Watts, Mr. Mayo, D.r Bo
Mr. Hastings.

Mr. Shute in the Chair in the absence of
Sir John Philipps.

1. The Secretary reported that he had waited on the
African Princes since last meeting of the Society, and found the
were provided with Bibles and several other Religious Books of
which he had desir'd a Catalogue from Capt.r Sherrow with whom
they Lodge.

2. Agreed That instead of the Bibles Order'd at the last
Meeting, there be given to the Princes Two Sets of Osterwalds Argt
and Observations on the Old and New Testament neatly Bound.

3. A Certificate of the Case of Mons.r Manger Minister of
Frechen near Cologne was laid before the Society according to Order
last Meeting, and the Same being read,

4. Agreed That it be recommended to D.r Wilkins to lay the
same before His Grace the Lord Arch Bp. of Canterbury, and that His
Grace's Advice and good Offices thereon be humbly requested in
behalf of Mons.r Manger.

5 Order'd, That Notice be given to all the Members in and about
London of the Agreement to meet at S.t Paul's Chapter-House the first
Thursday in October.

6. Mr. Watts according to the Rule of Rotation was desir'd to
be Chairman for the Month Ensuing.

7. Mr. Treasurer reported that he had Rec'd half a Ps
towards the Impression of the New Testament &c. in Arabick as a
Boa

Benefaction from the Reverend Mr. Hodson Minister of Bainton in Yorkshire by the hands of Mr. Thomas Mease of Beverley.

8. Order'd That the Thanks of the Society be given to the Benefactor.

9. Plain Directions for Reading the Holy Scripture having been perus'd by 4. Residing Members and this being the last day of Meeting in the Month it was Agreed by Balloting to be dispers'd occasionally in the Society's Packets.

10 Upon Reading a Petition to the Society with a Letter from Mr. Thornicraft late Messenger of the Society dated at Woburne 21st. of September,

11 Agreed That Mr. Thornicraft be desir'd to give a State of his Present Debts in Order to the Society's considering how far they can come into any Measures for Assisting him.

12. Mr. Treasurer reported that Sr. Rich. Blackmore who lately presented some Copies of the Specimen of his New Version of the Psalms in Metre, had propos'd to him the presenting of so many of those Specimens as might furnish all the Society's Members both in Town and Country with a Copy if they might be acceptable to the Society.

13. Agreed That this Matter be considerd of at the next Meeting.

Letters Read from the Archbp. of York at Bishop Thorp. 18. Sept. Solomon Negri at Oxford 21. Sept. Wm. Harrison at Stanton near Monmouth Gloc. 23. Sept. Tho. Thornicraft at Woburne Bedfordsh. 21. Sept. — Richd Peers at Farringdon Berks 19. September 1721.

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Tuesday 3. Oct. 1721.

Pres.t Mr. Bochm, Mr. Hastings, Sir John Philips
Mr. Shute, Mr. Deacon.

Mr. Shute in the Chair in the Absence of
Mr. Watts.

1. Order'd That the Arch Bishop of Canterbury be humb
apply'd to for Leave to print His Grace's Letter to the Missionar
at Tranquebar, and that he would be pleas'd to favour the So
with a Copy of the Missionaries Letter to His Grace and Leave
Print it.

2. Agreed That the Two African Princes be invited to
St. Paul's Chapter-House next Thursday by 3. of the Clock in
Afternoon and that Capt.n Sherrow be desir'd to accompany

3. Agreed That Mr. Kauffman be desir'd to give his
Company at St. Paul's Chapter-House next Thursday when
the African Princes come thither.

4. Order'd That 2. Copies of Kersey's Dictionary, 2.
Turner's English Grammar and 2. Mr. Watt's Spelling Book
Bought for the 2. African Princes.

5. Agreed That the Minutes of Last Tuesday relatin
to Sr. Richard Blackmore's Offer of a Present of his Versifi
of the Psalms into Metre be consider'd of at the next Meeti
of the Society.

Letters Read from Thomas Mapletoft at Beverley Yorksh.
d 25. Aug.t Wm. Yates Esq.r London 3. Oct.r Tho. Thornicraft at Wak
Bedfordsh. 30. Sep.r 1721.

Business Refer'd 5. Oct.r 17

Agreed That it be refer'd to the Committee to
consider of Books to be presented to the
African Princes and that they report the
Opinion of the same at the next meeting of the
Society and also that they consider of a proper
person to be recommended to the African Co
if there should be Occasion as an Instruct
the Princes

Agreed that the Sec[y] prepare a proper Letter to accompany the Packets when sent to Sir Richd Blackmore — Specimen of this Version of the Psalms are to be dispers'd, signifying their being a present from the Society

Agreed that it be referr'd to the Committee to consider of Mr. Thornicraft's Letter of the 30. of September from Woburne in Bedfordsh. and by what Method the Society may relieve him.

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Tuesday. 10. Oct. 1721.

Pres[t] Sir John Philipps, Mr. Hastings, Mr. Boehm — Mr. King of Exeter Mr. Fox of Potterne, &c — Mr. Mayo, Mr. Shute.

The Committee considering of the Reference of last Thursday Agreed on the undermentioned Books to be recommended to the Society for a present to the African Princes, and Order'd the Secretary to get an Estimate of the Charge of them against next Thursday.

Agreed that the Committee meet next Thursday at S[t] Paul's Chapter House, and that Mr. Hastings be desir'd to Invite Dr. Harlan Wither in Order to the Committee's confering with him about his going with the Princes to Delagoa.

A Catalogue of the Books propos'd to be given to the African Princes w[th] an Estimate of the charge of them.

	£. s. d.
2. Setts of Osterwald's Argum[t] & Observ[s] on the Old & New Test. 3. Vol[s] Gilt & Letter'd	1: 4: —
2. Kersey's English Dictionary	14: —
2. Turner's English Grammar	2: 6
2. Watts's Spelling Book	3: —
carry'd forward.	£. 2: 3: 6

Cave's Primitive Christianity . . . . . 5.
Bp Wilkins's Natural Religion . . . . . 4.
Dupin's Life of Christ and the Apostles . . . . . 5.
Thomas a Kempis translated by Dr Worthington 2 Copies . . 3.
Dr Lucas's Practical Christianity . . . . . 2.
Dr Wells's Historical Geography of the O. & New Test. 1. —
Mr Bonnel's Life . . . . . — 3.
The Great Importance of a Religious Life . 2. Copies . . — 2.
Arch Bp. Wake's Translation of the Epistles of Ignatius Polycarp &c. . . . . } — 5.
Nelson's Practice of True Devotion . . . . . — 2.
Life of God in the Soul of Man . . . . . — 1.
Ray's Wisdom of God in the Creation . . . . . — 5.
Arch Bp. of Cambray's Meditations on the Creation . . . . — 4.
Judge Hale's Contemplation Moral & Divine w. the Life pd — 8.
Dr Wells's Young Gentleman's Astronomy . . . . . — 5.
Ditto's . . . . . Geometry . . . . . — 5.
Newentyte's Religious Philosopher in 3. Vols . . . . . — 15.
Derham's Physico Theology . . . . . — 5.
A New View of London in 2. Vols . . . . . — 10.
A History of England with Mapps of Each Country by Howell in 2. Vols 8vo . . . . . } — 11.
8. 9.

A Mapp of the whole World in a Roling Frame . . . . . — 3.
A Mapp of the 4. Quarters of the World apart . . . . . — 14.
A Magnet with an Iron Wedge . . . . . 1. —
A Compass 8s with a Dial 14. . . . . — 14.
A Mapp of London in Plane . . . . . — 3.
Ditto . . . . . in Perspective . . . . . — 6.
Moll's Mapps of England Scotland & Ireland . . . . . — 7.
A Perspective Glass 4. Foot long covered with Black Fish Skin . . . . . } — 16.
A Pair of Globes 12. Inch Diam^r . . . . . 3. —
A Ring Dial 6. Inches from 5s to a Guinea . . . . . 1. 1.
Ditto . . . 9. Inches from.
A Common Microscope for larger Objects . . . . . 2. 6.
2. Writing Copy Books.
A Book in Arithmetick. Wingate . . 3.

St Paul's Chapter House

Thursday. 12. Oct.r 1721.

Pres.t Sir John Philipps, M.r Shute M.r Boehm
M.r Grove

A letter from D.r Bray at Sheldon in Warwickshire
of 7.th of October to M.r Carpenter was read. desiring it may be
recommended to the Society to present the African Princes with

1. Dozen, of Bibles the best Minion
1. Dozen, Common Prayer Books Seperate.
1. Dozen. Psalters.
1. Dozen, Spelling Books.
2. Dozen, Archb.p Wake's Exposition of the Church Catech.
3. Dozen. Whole Duty of Man

The Committee considering of the Estimate of the Books and
Mathematical Instruments proposd to be presented to the African
Princes, are of Opinion that it be recommended to the Society to present
them with those things propos'd in a List Agreed upon by the Committee to
the Value of 19. pounds.

Agreed That the Lord Vane be desir'd to recommend
it to His Grace the Duke of Chandois to send over a proper
Instructor with the African Princes, in case the African
Company should decline it.

Busines Refer'd. 12.th Oct.r 1721.

Agreed that it be finally Refer'd to the
Committee to give Directions for buying the
Books mentioned the 10.th Curr.t not exceeding
Nineteen pounds; when they shall be advis'd
of the African Company's being dispos'd to
send one or more Instructors over Sea with
the Princes of Delagoa

Agreed that it be Refer'd to the Committee to
Consider of M.r Walton's Letter from
Corbridge Northumberland 22. Sept.r desiring
to know whether Arch Bp. Tillotsons Discourse
against Transubstantiation be printed by it
self as his other Tracts against Popery are.

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Tuesday. 17.th Oct.r 1721.

Pres.t Sir John Philipps, Mr. Boehm, Mr. [illegible]
Mr. Shute, Mr. Mayo, Mr. Clendon
Mr. Chamberlayne

Mr. Yate sent his Servant to Acquaint the Committee that he had sent to Mr. Shute's a day or two agoe 250. Copies of the Lab.tp. of S.t Asaph's Brief against Swearing, and had now sent 300. Copies more of the Same.

Mr. Cogg's the Mathematical Instrument Maker attended with a Sett of Microscopes, and several other Mathematical Instruments, and the same were laid before the Committee, to consider which of them might be proper for the Society to present to the African Princes.

The Committee Agreed to consider of this at a[nother] Meeting.

S.t Dunstan's Coffee hou[se]

Tuesday. 24.th Oct.r 1721.

Pres.t Mr. Boehm, Mr. Hastings, Mr. Shute
Mr. Clendon, Mr. Mackbeth

An Acco.t of the Charge of Binding 50. Prot. Mas[ters] to the East Indies 1. 2 and 3. parts by Mr. Sympson Bookbinder amounting to £2 - 14 - 0. Half being Gilt Back & Lettered was laid before the Committee and Read,

Agreed that Mr. Hoare be desired to pay the same

Acco.t of the Malabar Mission:

The Treasurer informing the Committee that there was not above 200. Copies of the Extract of Letters relating to the Proposal for printing the New Testam.t & Psalter in Arabick, and that at least 5. or 6. hundred Copies would be necessary for the Packets now preparing to be sent out, The Committee Agreed to recommend it to the Society to give directions for printing 1000. Copies more, and that Mr. Lisle be desir'd to give leave for Adding an Extract of Mr. Sherman's Letter to this Impression.

Business Refer'd. 26th Oct.r 1721.

Order'd that it be refer'd to the Malabar Committee to Consider of Mr. Bourquet's Letter dat'd at Morges on the Lake Genera. 2. March. 1721.

St Dunstan's Coffeehouse,

Tuesday. 31st Oct.r 1721.

Pres.t Mr. Boehm, Mr. Dolins, Mr. Hastings, Mr. Mayo, Mr. Macbeth, Mr. Shute, Mr. Chamberlayne.

A Letter from Ludovicus Bourquet of Newfchattel dated at Morges upon the Lake of Geneva 2. March. 1721. was read, and the Letter enclos'd in it to Mr. Grundler being upon a matter of Consequence to the Mission, Order'd that a Translation of the same be prepar'd as soon as may be to be further consider'd by the Committee.

The Committee considering of Mr. Thornicraft's Petition to the Society and his Letter of the 30.th of Septemb.r Are of Opinion, that a Subscription Role be prepar'd and recommended to the Members of the Society for their Assistance in Lessening the Demands of his £ s. d
Creditors, which he says amount now to 47-10-10.

Business

Business Referd 2. ...

Rich.d Peers's Letter of Farringdon Berk... Sept.r Inclosing a Letter from the Rev.d ... Rich.d Eyre giving an Account of the deplor... State of the People of the Coal Pits at Bitton ... Kingswood read the 26.th Septem.r was refer... be reconsider'd by the Committee.

Agreed that it be finally Refer'd to the Comm... to do what they shall think proper in Relat... to M.r Thomicraft.

St Dunstan's Coffee Hou...

Tuesday 7.th Novr. 1721.

Pres.t M.r Boehm, M.r Hastings, M.r Sha... M.r Mayo, M.r Clendon, M.r Mackbeth

The Committee heard Read M.r Grundler's last Letter t... His Majesty and Agreed to several Amendments, and desir'd M.r Boehm, M.r Hastings, M.r Chamberlayne & M.r Mackbe... meet as a Committee when and where they please to go on with... preparing the Letters remaining to be perus'd for the Press.

The Committee approvid of a Draught of a Preamble ... a Subscription Role for the Relief of M.r Thomicraft and Or... a fair Copy to be made of it against this day seight.

M.r Negri attending the Committee, laid before M... a Copy of the Psalter in Arabick which he Transcribid during his late Residence at Oxford from 2. Manuscripts of Arch Bish... Laud's Collection in the Bodleian Library, and acquainted the Committee that he had considerd of about 20. more Impr... of the Font of Arabick Types designed to be used in the Impr... of the Psalter and New Testament, And that M.r Jannes ha... propos'd to make Puncheons for all those Types at the Rat... 2/6d. each if time were allowd him to make them.

The Committee Agreed to recommend it to the Society to give Directions for preparing so many Puncheons as M.r Negri shall think necessary for rendring the Font of Ara... Types the more compleat.

St Dunstan's Coffee House

Tuesday 14th Novr 1721.

Pres.t Mr Bohm, Mr Hastings, Mr Dolins,
Mr Haslewood, Mr Shute, Dr Bray,
[Mr Macbeth, Correspondt].

Upon Mr Haslewood's Motion the Committee Agreed to recommend the Book Entitul'd the Life of Christ and his Apostles in 8vo, printed for Mr Churchill to be added to the Books designd to be Bought for the African Princes.

Upon reading Mr Peers's Letter of the 19th Sept.r and Mr Eyre's Letter Enclos'd from Bitton in Kingswood Glocestersh.e concerning the deplorable State of the Grown People and Children of the Coal Pits in this Neighbourhood with respect to Religious Knowledge. The Committee are of Opinion that Enquiry be made of the means us'd at the Coal Pits at Dudley in the Dioces of Worcester and other Mines both in the North and Western Parts of the Kingdom, and that the State of those places be enquir'd into, as to the Number of Souls, and the Means for Instructing them.

The Committee considering of Mr Walton's Letter from Corbridge Northumberland of the 22. of Sept.r last concerning a New Impression of Arch Bishop Tillotson's Discourse against Transub: = stantiation, and being informd that Mr Pemberton was one of the Proprietors of the Copy, he was sent for and consulted therein, and he Acquainted the Committee that he had a fourth part of the Property of that and other Sermons of Arch Bishop Tillotson's, and that he believd the rest of the Proprietors would consent to republishing that Discourse or any other that should be desir'd by the Society.

The Committee are of Opinion that the said Discourse be made a Pocket Book if it be not so already, and that Mr Treasurer be enabled to Treat with the Proprietors for such a Number of them as the Society shall approve.

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Tuesday 21st Nov.r 1721.

Pres.t Mr Boehm, Mr Hastings, Mr Pearce,
Mr Dolins, Mr Mayo, Mr Shute.

N.B. The Committee proceeded in the Correction of the Translation of the Missionaries Letters to Governor Collet to the End of the 9th Section

Mr Pearce paid 4 Guineas as Mr Cottingham's Benefaction to the Arabick New Testament, And acquainted the Committee with the Lord Chancellor's Sentiments as to the Method of Proceeding against Publishers of Wicked Books, That a Process could not lie against them in the Court unless it could be done by Bill concerning a Book in the Press before it was published which was seldom practicable; And after it was published it was then a Property of some Person which could not be proceeded against at Common Law. That this might be done by the Grand Jury or Justices of the Peace presenting the Publisher or Publishers for Selling such or such a Book and not the Book it self as is commonly done and thereby the Book intended to be suppress'd is more Bought and Sold than it was before.

Business Refer'd. 23d Nov.r 172

Agreed that it be Refer'd to the Committee to consider of Mr Vaughan's Letter of the 8th Nov.r and to give their Opinion of the Book he desires may be recommended by the Society Entituled A Companion to the Alta

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Tuesday 28th Nov.r 1721.

Pres.t Mr Dolins, Mr Boehm, Mr Shute.

The Committee considering of Mr Vaughan's Letter of Derllis of the 11th Nov.r 1721. and the Book therein recommended Entitled A Companion to the Altar to be Translated into Welch, Mr Shute was desired to peruse the Book, and to give his Opinion of it to the Committee

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Tuesday. 5. Decr. 1721.

Prest. Mr. Shute, Dr. Bray, Mr. Boehm,
Mr. Hastings, Mr. Tillard.

The Committee considering of Mr. Walton's Letter from Corbridge in Northumberland of 22. Sept. and being Informd that Arch Bp. Tillotson's Discourse against Transubstantion is not to be had printed by it self, but that the Proprietors of the Copy are willing to Print an Edition of them on Purpose for the Society at 8. £. a Thousand Copies. The Committee are of Opinion that it may be of Service to the Designs of the Society to have such a Book in their Packet.

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Tuesday. 12th Decr. 1721.

Prest. Mr. Dolins, Mr. Shute, Mr. Boehm.

The Committee perus'd and corrected the Translation of the Missionarys Letter to Governor Collet to the End of the 12th Section.

Mr. Shute Acquainted the Committee that he had read over the Companion to the Altar, and was of Opinion that it might be a very proper Book to be recommended to be disperst by the Society.

Agreed that the Companion to the Altar be recommended to the Society as a proper Book to be Examind according to their Rules in Order to it's being dispersed.

An Estimate of the Charge of some Cloaths represented as necessary for Mr. Negri was laid before the Committee and read, viz.

For Linnen . . . . . 2. 14.
A pair of Shoes . . . . . 6.
A pair of Stockins . . . . . 6.
For 2. Periwiggs still Owing . . . . . 1. 2.
For Fitting a Cloak . . . . . 1. 6.
For a Night Gown . . . . . 1. 2.
Amounting to . . . . . 6. 6.

Agreed that it be recommended to the Society that these things be furnished to Mr. Negri.

St. Dunstan's Coffee house
4th
Tuesday. 19. Decr 1721.

Pres.t Mr. Dolins, Dr. Bray, Mr. Shute
Mr. Boehm, Mr. Greene.

A Draught of an Assignment of the Houses in Glover's Court prepar'd by Mr. Clendon was laid before the Committee and Mr. Shute was desir'd to communicate the same to Mr. Daniel Jones for him to take Advice thereon in Order to its being engross'd.

Agreed to consider this day Senight for what may be proper for the Society to do relating to the Malabar Mission.

Agreed that Mr. Adam lately a Captive in Barbary be desir'd to attend here this day Senight in Order to be conferr'd with about going to Africa with the 2. Princes said to come from Delagoa.

The Secretary Acquainting the Committee that His Grace the Duke of Chandois had desir'd him to attend this Morning at the African House about the said Princes.

Agreed that the Secretary have leave to go thither.

Agreed that the Minute of this day Senight relating to Mr. Negri be laid before the Society at the next Meeting.

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Busines Refer'd. 21. Dec. 1721

Agreed that it be Referd to the Committee to consider of Mr. Sandilands Letter from Speen in Berks. of 27. Novr. No. 6859. concerning an Interest he has in Land purchased some years ago in East Jersey and Pensilvania, part of which he is willing to allow towards the Support of Missionarys in those parts.

Agreed that it be Referd to the Committee to consider of Mr. Marshal's Letter from Naunton in Glocestersh. the 30th Novemb. No. 6866. Recommending the Book entituled A Companion to the Altar shewing the Nature and Necessity of a Sacramental Preparation with Prayers and Meditations &c. as being better Adapted to Smale Congregations in the Country, than some other Books on the Holy Communion.

St Dunstan's Coffee House

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Tuesday. 26. Decr. 1721.

Pres. Mr. Dolins, Mr. Shute, Mr. Hastings, Sr. John Philipps.

The Committee considering of the Minute of this day Seinight relating to the Malabar Mission; the Invoice of Goods and Money sent last Year was read.

Agreed that this Matter be re-consider'd when Mr. Boehm and Mr. Moore or either of them, can give their Company at the Comittee.

Mr. Jos: Adams and Mr. Wm. Potterton Captives lately return'd from Barbary attending without were called in. And Mr. Adams was asked about his Inclinations to go to Delagoa with the two African Princes said to come from thence. He said he should be willing to go any where for the Service of the Christian Religion.

Agreed that Dr. Bray be desir'd to Invite the African Princes to Attend the Comittee this day Seinight, and to Dine afterwards at the Leg Tavern, and that Capt. Sherrow be desir'd to give his Company at the same time

St Dunstan's Coffee

Tuesday 2d Jany 17

Pres.t Sr John Philipps, Mr Shute, Mr Boehm,
Mr Hastings, Mr Dolins, Dr Bray,
Mr Mayo, Mr Hoare.

Agreed that the undermentiond things be sent
Trangebar viz.t

2. Reams of Fools Capp Paper
1. Ditto of Gilt.
40. Papers of Austins Persian Ink Powder and Mellon
Ink Powder to the Value of 20. Shill.s 10. Shillings
worth of each.
2. Hoans & 2. Whet Stones. 2 Strapps.
2. Doz. Bottles of Sal Volat. Armoniac.
1. Chest of Beer.
1. Cheshire Cheese cover'd with Lead.
20. Bottles of Stoughtons Elixir.

Agreed that 40. Shillings be allow'd to Mr Boehm to
laid out in such things as he shall think fit.

Order'd that 30. French Crowns be sent to Messieurs
Schultze, Dal and Kistenmacher as presents from the Soci

Business Resol'd. 4. Jany 17

Agreed that it be Refer'd to the Committee
prepare an Account of the Proceedings of
the Society last Year to be reported at the
Anniversary Meeting.

Agreed that it be Refer'd to the Committee
consider of Mr Postlethwayte's Letter from
Denton in Norfolk. 18. Dec.r CN. 6693
concerning a Method of Raising the Inst
given to the Charity Children, & certain Pre
for each part of their Learning.

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At S^t Dunstan's Coffee House.

Tuesday. 9^th Janry. 1721/2.

Pres^t Lord Percival, M^r Shute, D^r Bray,
M^r Boehm.

A Draught of An Address to the East India Company for permitting the things sent to the Protestant Missionaries this year was laid before the Committee and read, and with some Amendm^ts Approvd, and it as follows,

To the Hono^ble the Court of Directors of the United East India Comp^a of England.

May it please Your Honours,

Though the Protestant Mission to the East Indies has Suffer'd a great Loss by the Death of the two Principal Missionaries M^r Ziegenbalg & M^r Grundler at Tranquebar, the Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge, confiding in the Goodness of that Providence that first rais'd up these very pious and useful Men, have Agreed to continue their Assistance to the Surviving Missionaries, not doubting but that they being animated by the Example of their Deceased Fathers in the Mission, to imitate their Zeal in Publishing the Gospel of Christ among the Heathen, may inherit the same Blessing on their Labours: And in Order to sending this Year such a Supply as may Suffice under the present Circumstances of the Mission, I am directed humbly to request Your Honours would be pleas'd to permit the Money and Goods hereafter mentioned to be Sent to Fort S^t George Freight Free in one of the Company's Ships.

1. Chest of Books, containing also
3. Ream of Writing Paper.
Ingredients for making Ink to the Value of 20. Shill^g.
6. Whet Stones.
2. Doz. Smelling Bottles of Sal. Volat. Armon.
2. Doz. of Stoughton's Elixir, or some other of the same Nature
1. Chest of Beer.
1. Cheshire Cheese cover'd with Lead.
600. Ounces in Pieces of Eight.

Agreed that it be recommended to the Society to give Directions for sending a Supply of Books out of their Store for the Soldiers and Others at Fort S^t George & Fort S^t David in the

to Invite them to Dinner at the Advowson[illegible]
was laid before the Committee and read, and with [illegible]
approved.

Agreed that Dr. Bray and the Secretary take a Coach
to confer with Captain Morrice about the means of Promoting Christian
Knowledge among the Seafaring Men of this Kingdom.

Ordered that the Secretary procure from Mr. Burch
a Copy of the printed Orders usually given to the Sea Officers of the
Navy for Supporting Religion in his Majesty's Ships of War.

Mr. Clendon sent the Engross'd Copies of the Assignment of the
Houses in Glocester Court to the Committee where they were read over and
Executed in behalf of the Society by Mr. Shute Mr. Clendon and Henry
Newman; Mr. Prigg the other Trustee for those Houses being at
Bristol is to Sign the part in Mr. Jones's Possession when he comes
Town.

Business Refer'd 11th Janry

Agreed that it be Refer'd to the Committee to consider
of L[d] Digby's Letter from Colehill Warwickshire
N[o] 6901. about the Charity School there.

Agreed that it be finally refer'd to the Committee to
give such Directions as they shall think proper
for sending a Supply of Books out of the Society's
Store for the Soldiers and others at Fort S[t]. George
& Fort S[t] David's in the East Indies.

Agreed that it be finally left to the Committee to
Adjust the matter with Mr. Jones in relation
to the Charge of drawing and Engroseing the
Assignment of the Houses in Glocester

St Dunstan's Coffee

Tuesday 16th Janry

Pres.t Mr. Bray, Mr. Shute, Mr. Hastings,
Mr. Bochm.

Agreed That such Packets of Books as were Order'd the 24th January last Year for the East Indies, and were not provided till it was too late to send them, be prepar'd this Year with such Additions as Mr. Treasurer shall direct.

Mr. Jones attending without was call'd in, and Informing the Committee that the preparing and engrossing the Assignment of the Houses in Glocester Court being taken out of his hands, he hop'd the Society would ease him as to part of the Charge demanded of him for the Writing viz.t 46. Shillings, especially since he could have had it done somewhat Cheaper by his own Lawyer.

The Committee considering thereof Agreed that Mr. Treasurer be desir'd to advance a Guinea towards the said Charge.

The Committee considering of the little Book entituled A Regular Method of Governing a Family: propos'd several Alterations to be made to it, and Agreed that Dr. Bray be consulted therein, and desir'd to get leave of the Author to make such Alterations to it, before it's printed off, as may make the Book more universally Acceptable.

Agreed That Mr. Bochm be desir'd to prepare a Letter to the Missionaries at Tranquebar in the Name of the Society

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St Dunstan's Coffee House.
Tuesday. 23.d Janry. 1721/22.

Pres.t Lord Percival, Mr. Shute, Dr. Bray,
Mr. Hastings, Mr. Tillard, Mr. Bochm.

A Draught of a recommendation of two Sober Mechanicks to His Grace the Duke of Chandois to be sent over with the Two Africans of Delagoa being made; The

Committee

Committee were of Opinion it would be for the
Designs of the Society without loss of time, to present an
Accommodation to His Grace which was as follows.

"The Society for Promoting Christian Know
" being inform'd of his Grace the Duke of Chandois's great
" Charity in getting the Two Africans from Delagoa Instruct
" in Christianity, and hoping that it may please GOD to mak
" them Instrumental to introduce Christianity into their Nativ
" Country upon their return thither, if Two Sober Mechanicks
" Competent Knowledge in Religion could be sent with them, qua
" to preserve and improve that Instruction that has been alread
" given to them, and to Assist them in recommending Christianity
" their own Nation:

"The Society have therefore Agreed to Request h
" Grace the Duke of Chandois to recommend Marmaduke Pene
" and John Adams to the Royal African Company, for having their
" Passage and Ship Provision Free of Charge with Suitable Accom
" dations, their Salaries to be paid by the Society; And also that
" Grace would be pleas'd to recommend them to the African Com
" in Case they make any Settlement in those Parts, for such Offi
" they may be capable of, consistent with the Main End of their
" sent among the Heathen.

Sign'd by
L.d Percival.
Tho: Bray.
Hen: Shute.
Wm Tillard.
Henry Hastings.

Agreed that it be recommended to the Society at
their next Meeting to Allow Two such Mechanicks 20. pounds p
Ann each, and that upon their Granting such Allowance, the
Honoble the L. Percival is pleas'd to Offer to Add 10. pounds p
Each, to make up their Allowance to 30. pounds p Ann. Each.

The Committee thereupon Unanimously desir'd His
would accept their Thanks for his Noble and Generous Co

towards Encouraging and Supporting the Design of Converting the Negroes & other Heathen in the South East Parts of Africa.

The Committee revising the Catalogue of Books Agreed upon the 10.th of October last for the Use of the Two Africans and considering that the Buying of those things is finally left to the Committee, Agreed that instead of

Ignatius and Polycarpe's Epistles,
Newentyte's Philosophy in 3. Volumes, &
View of the State of London.

There be Bought,

Josephus's History of the Jewish Antiquities
and also his History of the Warrs of the Jews.

An Accot. of the Charge of 2. Dozn. Smelling Bottles Bought of Mr. Godfrey Amounting to. 3li. 13. — being laid before the Committee and read.

Agreed that Mr. Hoare be desir'd to pay for the same on Account of the Mission to Tranquebar.

Business Refer'd. 25.th Janry. 1721/22.

Agreed that it be Refer'd to the Committee to consider of Mr. Derham's Letter from Windsor of the 9.th Curr.t No. 6916. relating to the Schools at Windsor.

Agreed that it be Refer'd to the Committee to Enquire for a proper Person in order to be Recommended to the African Company to be sent as Chaplain to their Factory in the River Gambia.

Agreed that it be Refer'd to the Committee to consider what Alteration may be proper to be made in the Standing Rule of the Society relating to the time of the Society's Meeting at St. Paul's Chapter House. Refer'd this 18.th Janry. 1721/22.

St. Dunstan's —

St Dunstans Coffee House

Tuesday. 30. Janry. 17[illegible]

Prs.t D.r Bray, M.r Thute, D.r Stare.

The Committee considering of the little book Entitled A Regular Method of Governing a Family are of Opinion it may be of Use to the Designs of the Society to be Admitted into the Packet.

The Committee considering of M.r Peer's Manuscript entitled A Companion to the Aged consisting of Meditations Devotions &c.a whether the Second part of it may be published the First and 3.d are of Opinion that the whole Manuscript be printed intire.

Business Referd. 1. Feb. 17[illegible]

Agreed that it be referd to the Committee to prepare a Preamble for a Subscription Role for raising a Sum of Money for the Person or Persons as shall be sent to Delagoa and that they forthwith enquire out proper persons to be recommended to the Society order to be sent to Delagoa.

Agreed, That it be finally referd to the Committee to make a proper Application to the Royal African Company in the Name of the Society for leave to send over 2. persons with the Africans to Delagoa with Passage and suitable Accomodations, under the Protection and at the Charge of the Company, and that they be permitted to return at their Charge if they found necessary.

S.r D[illegible]

At Dunstan's Coffeehouse.

Tuesday 6. Feb. 1721/2

Pres.t Mr. Dolins, Dr. Bray, Mr. Mayo,
Mr. Shute, Lord Percival, Mr. Boehm.

Upon reading the Minutes of the Committee the 10th of October last relating to a Packet for the 2. Africans and the Reference to of the Society of the 12. October.

Ordered that the Packet sent with Mr. Marmaduke Penwell for the use of the 2. Africans consisting of the following particulars, beside Josephus's History Ordered the 23d. January last Viz.t

2. Sett of Osterval's Arguments and Observations on the Holy Scripture
2. Kersey's English Dictionary
2. Turner's Spelling Book
2. Watts's Art of Reading and Writing
1. Arch Bp. Cambrays Demonstration of the Existence & Attributes of God.
12. Dr. Bray's Baptismal Covenant.
8. Turners English Grammar and Spelling Book.
12. Primers
12. Psalters.
12. Church Catechism.
12. Fox's Lessons for Children.
2. Osterval's Catechism.
12. Lewis's Exposition on the Church Catechism.
6. Pastoral Letter.
6. Daily Devotion.
12. Christian Monitor Bound with so many Copies of Christian Purity
12. Against Swearing.
12. Against Uncleanness.
12. Against Drunkenness.
12. On the Lords Day.
12. Directions for reading the Holy Scripture.
6. Bibles Minion Sing.d
6. New Testaments Long primer.
5. Common Prayer Books Brevier.
1. Bible in 8.vo

2. Compl. Seaman's Grammar
3. Whole Duty of Man
1. Senex's Mathematical Geography in 2 parts
6. Mapps of Sacred Geography Bound together
6. Mapps of the World and the 4 quarters of the World
America being in 2 parts & pasted on Canvas.
12. Blank Lines
1. Pocket Compass with a Needle.
1. Universal Ring Dial.
2. Ream of Foolscap Paper.
12. Papers of Austin's Ink Powder.
1. Prospective Glass. 3. Foot long.
1. The History of England to the End of Queen Anne's Reign
1. Wingate's Arithmetick.

Order'd that a Packet be given to Captain Sharroc Commander of the Northampton going to Delagoa consisting such Books as Mr. Shute and Mr. Neloman shall direct.

Mem.d the Books Agreed upon by Messrs. Shute & Neloman are as follows

50. Seamans Monitor.
25. Advise to Officers and Seamen.
50. Against Uncleanness.
50. Against Swearing.
50. Daily Devotion.
50. Pastoral Letter.
50. Against Drunkenness.
25. On the Lord's Day.
25. Against Lying.
2. Great Importance
1. Manual of Devotion.
1. Nelson's true Devotion.

A Draught of an Address to the Royal African Comp being laid before the Committee was read and with some Amend approved in the following Words.

To the Hond the Court of Directors
of the Royal African Company.

May it please Your Honours.

The two Africans from Delagoa James
" Maquillan Mussoom, and John Channey Mussoom having happily
" receiv'd some Knowledge of Christianity since they came under
" Your Honours Protection, they have earnestly desir'd the Society, for
" Promoting Christian Knowledge to use their Endeavours for
" obtaining some person or persons to be sent with them to their
" Native Country, capable of preserving and Improving that
" Knowledge which they have received, and also of Assisting them
" to recommend Christianity to their own Nation: Accordingly
" the Society being desirous to comply with their Request as much
" as they can, have Order'd me in their Names to desire Your
" Honours would be pleas'd to grant Passage and Ship Provision
" with suitable Accomodations free of Charge to one or two persons
" dispos'd and qualify'd to undertake that Service the Society
" engaging to pay their Salaries: And in case the Country prove
" Inhospitable, that they may be permitted to return in the Ship
" that carries them to Delagoa.

Henry Newman Secry

" Middle Temple
6. Feb. 1721/22.

The Committee being Inform'd that this was Court
Day at the African House,

Order'd that a fair Copy be forthwith made & carried
thither by the Secretary, and that he enquire the time of the Departure of the
Ship Northampton for Delagoa

The Committee Agreed to recommend Mr. Marmaduke
Penwell to the Society as one of the Persons propos'd to be sent with the 2.
Africans to Delagoa.

Business.

Agreed that the Direction of the
of the Africans be finally left to the
Standing Committee, as the Malabar
are, provided they don't interfere with
Resolutions of the Society at their last

S.t Dunstan's Coffeehouse

Tuesday. 13. Feb.y 17

Pr.s.t M.r Shute, M.r Chamberlayne, M.r Boehm,
M.rs Tillard, D.r Bray, M.r Maukbeth

The Committee Agreed that the things undermentioned
be Added to what has been already Order'd to be sent with M.r Pennec
to Delagoa

1. Echard's Ecclesiastical History.
2. Orbis Pictus, or Commenius's Nomenclature with Pictures
1. Nomenclature Interleav'd.
1. Queen's Closet open'd on Cookery &c.a
1. Bradley upon Gardening 4. Volumes Sticht'd
3. D.r Bray's Lectures bound with M.r Reullwell's Pract. Ca
1. Parkers Ephemerides or perpetual Almanack

Some Garden Seeds
Sealing Wax
400. Pens.
12. Pencils.
1. Gunter's Scale
1. Pair of Dividing Compasses.

6. Penknives
1. Hone.
2. Razors

The Committee being Informed that Mr. Penwell could not be Admitted to eat of the Provisions at Captain Harrow's Table without some consideration for the fresh Provisions and Brandy he must be at the Charge of before he leaves England, and that the Gentlemen that are of his Table allow him 50. £. each, but that in Regard of the Errand the Society propose to send over 2. persons with the Africans for; he would be content with 20. pounds for each person.

Mr Shute was pleas'd to Offer to Advance 20. £. upon the Prospect of being reimburs'd out of the Subscriptions or Contributions to be made for supporting the Charge of this Attempt in Africa by the Society.

The Committee unanimously desir'd Mr. Shute to accept their Thanks for his kind Offer.

Agreed That a whole Years Allowance be Advanc'd to Mr Penwell to be laid out in such necessaries as he shall think proper, and that he be Advis'd to take 5. £. in pieces of 8. with him.

Several Instructions for Mr. Penwell as drawn up by Lord Perceval and Dr. Bray were read and approv'd.

A Letter from Governor Rogers was read recommending Mr. Smith to be sent as Instructor to Delagoa, he having serv'd as a Master of the Mathematicks in a Man of Warr and other places, & can be well recommended for his Sobriety &c.

Business Resum'd. 15. th Feb. 1721/22

Order'd That it be an Instruction to the Committee to Add a Portuguese Dictionarie to the Packet to be sent with Mr. Penwell to Delagoa

St. Dunstan's Coffeehouse.

Tuesday. 20. th Feb. 1721/22.

Pres.t Lord Perceval, Mr. Dolins, Mr. Shute, M.r Boehm Mr. Mayo, Mr. Isaac Tillard, Mr. Haslewood Mr. Disney.

Order'd That the following Books be Added to the Packt ordered to be bought for Mr. Penwell and the Africans Viz.t

2. Dr Boyle's Works [illegible]
2. Dr Gastrell's Christian Institutes.
1. Portuguese Dictionary.
1. Dictionarium Rusticum. 8vo
1. Mortimer of Husbandry 2 Vol. 8vo
1. Smart's perpetual Almanack.
1. Leadbetter's Treatise of Eclipses for 26 [illegible]
ending 1740.

The 2. Africans attending without were called in
Acquainted the Committee that they came to take leave of
and to desire the Society would accept their Thanks for all their
particularly sending Mr Renwell over with them. And that they
a perpetual Correspondence would be kept up between their Country
the English Nation, and that by Mr Renwell's Assistance they
not only never forget the Christian Religion, but be Instrumental
propagate it among their Country Men.

Draughts of several Letters to the Corr[illegible]
at Fort St George, Fort St David, and Tranquebar were laid
before the Committee and read and approv'd —

St Dunstan's Coffee Hou[se]
Tuesday. 27th Feb[y]

Pres[t] Mr Shute, Mr Mayo, Dr Bray,
Mr Chamberlayne, Mr Beale, Mr [illegible]
Mr Hastings.

The Reference of the 18th January to consider of the
Alterations proper to be made in the Standing Rules about the
of the Society's Meetings &c being read.

Ordered that it be recommended to the Society to
their Weekly Meetings at St Paul's Chapter House into Mon[thly]
Meetings on the first Thursday afternoon of each Month
Clock the Winter half Year, and 5 a Clock in the Summ[er]

Agreed that M.r Chamberlayne and M.r Hastings be desir'd to consider what Alterations may be necessary to be made in the Standing Rules, to accommodate them to such an Alteration of the time of Meeting: And that they also consider what Powers may be properly Vested in the Committee to pursue the Common Business of the Society during the Intervals of each Meeting, and that they be desir'd to make their Report with their first Conbenience.

The Secretary informing the Committee of several Misrepresentations that had been made of the Society's Proceedings to some absent Members who could not attend the Weekly Meetings of the Society.

Agreed that the Secretary prepare Answers to vindicate the Proceedings of the Society from such Misrepresentations, and that the same be laid before the Committee.

The Committee being inform'd that Capt.n Jeremy Tucker Commander of the Dispatch was going out in Company with Capt.n Sharrow in the African Company's Service, and that Capt.n Sharrow desir'd the Society would favour him with a Packet of their Books. Agreed that it be recommended to the Society to allow him such a Packet as is desir'd to the Value of 20. Shill.s

Agreed also that a Packet of Books to the Value of 12. Shill.s be given to M.r Boehm to be dispos'd as he thinks fit, consisting chiefly of Xtian Monitors and such other Books as M.r Treasurer shall direct.

Order'd that the following things be bought for M.r Penwell at the Charge of the Society viz.t

1. Hour Glass.
1. Whiston's Solar System.
1. Coffee Mill.

Business Refer'd. 1. March. 1721/2

To Consider of M.r Blundell's Letter from Liverpoole in Lancashire 24. Feb. enclosing a printed Abstract of the Laws against Immorality and Profaneness.

St Dunstan's

Tuesday 6th March

Prs! Lord Percival, Mr Hale, Mr Mayo
Dr Bray, Mr Hastings, Mr Beale
Mr Chamberlayne, [illegible] Dr Knight Recr

Mr Chamberlayne and Mr Hastings reported that they had considerd of in the Standing Rules according to the of Last Committee, and the same being read as far as the the Section of the Orders relating to the Secretary, were several Amendments approvd.

Agreed That their Report as to the following Rule be considerd at the next Meeting.

A Motion being made to consider of meanes to ca the Expence of the Impression of the New Testament &c. in Ara

Agreed that Mr Mayo be desirid to prepare a Spec of an Impression in such Method as he shall be Advisd, and that he be allowd the Expence of such New Specimen not exce two Guineas.

Mr Treasurer reported that he had Recevd 20 pou from a Lady that desires to be unknown towards the Society's Mission to Africa.

Agreed that it be recommended to the Society to Allow Crane Charity Schoolmaster in Dr Bray's Parish, four Guinea Consideration of his Expence in attending the 2 Africans in the Knowledge of Christian Family since they Lodgd at St. Catharine's

Business Referd. 8th March 17

Agreed that it be Referd to Committee to consider of the Motion made to print Account of the Benefactions to the Malabar Mission and the Impression of the New Tes &c. in Arabick.

T. Dunston

St Dunstans Coffee House

Tuesday 13th March 1721/22.

Pres.t Sir John Philipps, Mr Chamberlayne, Mr Hoskins,
Mr Dolins, Mr Hoare, Mr Beale,
Mr Price of Shelford Nottinghamsh. Corresp.d.

The Committee went through the Standing Rules of the Society pursuant to the Reference of the 18th January last, and Agreed to several Alterations and Additions to them, which being numerous, the Committee Agreed that about 20. Copies be printed in Order to be put into the hands of Members to peruse and give their Opinion concerning them when a Report is made of them to the Society, and that the Press be kept standing till the Socy's pleasure thereon be known.

An Acco.t of several things bought and sent with Mr Marmaduke Penwell to Delagoa, was laid before the Committee and read Viz.t

	£	s.	d
Bought by Mr Penwell amounting to	—	9	6 —
Mr Cogg's Bill for Mathematical Instruments.	1	8	—
Amounting in all to	10	14	—

Agreed that Mr Treasurer be desir'd to pay the same

Business Refer'd 15th March 1721/2

To Consider of Lord Percival's Letter 9th March, accomodating a Proposal publish'd at Dublin for Furnishing Bibles &c.a at a Cheaper Rate by Subscription than they can be had otherwise with a Specimen of the Character.

To Consider of Mr J. Hildrop's Letter from Marlborough 11. March about a Schoolmaster for a Charity School in his Neighbourhood.

St Dunstan's

S.t Dunstan's Coffee House

Tuesday 20 March 1721/2

Pres.t Sir John Philipps, Mr. Chamberlayne, Mr. Shute,
Dr. Bray, Mr. Mayo, Mr. Beale.

Two Letters were read from Mr. Rowland Thomas Merchant of the 29.th Decemb.r last and the Reverend Mr. Sole Chaplain at Aleppo of the 3. January concerning the Impression of the New Testament & Psalter in Arabick.

The Committee heard read over all the Standing Orders as Amended by several Committees and since printed by Mr. Downing, and several Amendments were made to them, and the whole so amended were Order'd to be reported next Thursday to the Society for their Approbation.

Business Referr'd 22. March 1721/2

Agreed that the Specimen of a New Arabick Character for printing the New Testament in Arabick be referr'd to the Consideration of the Committee.

To consider of a Book Entitl'd The Church Catechism Explain'd to Meaner Capacity by Mr. Joseph Briggs of Kirkburton Yorkshire

S.t Dunstan's Coffee House

Tuesday 27 March 1722.

Pres.t Sir John Philipps, Mr. Chamberlayne, Mr. Shute,
Mr. Tillard, Dr. Bray, Lord Percival,
Mr. Beale, Mr. Mayo, Mr. Bochm.

Mr. Jackson Merch.t
Mr. Middleton and
Mr. Thomas Cox attended
the Committee.

Thomas Cox of Providence has Liv'd there 7 yrs and thinks there is about 200. Families on the Island inclusive of the Garrison. Providence is about 20. Miles Long 11. Miles Broad.

Harbour is Island 4. Miles long and a Mile Broad has about 60. Families, and takes its Name from the Harbour of the Isle Allera.

Isle Allera is reckon'd about 30. Leagues long and 4. or 5. Miles Broad, and has about 60. Families on it.

Cat Island is 18. Leagues long and about 10. Miles Broad, and has about Seven Families on the Island.

Mr. Isaac is the only School Master at Providence or on the Bahama Islands.

Capt.n Higginbottom goes Master of the Vessel to Providence.

Mr. Solomon Middleton is going back to Providence as Mate to Captain Higginbottom.

Mr.n Bucks Merchant a Relation of Governour Tinoy lives in Cousins Lane near Dowgate.

There is an Establishment for a Garrison but no Chaplain allow'd.

The Committee being informed of the great want of the Advantage of Religious Books to be read publickly on Sundays and privately in Families on the Bahama Islands Agreed to recommend it to the Society to make a Present of Books to the Honourable Governour Tinoy and Mr. Walker Chief Judge of the Bahama Islands to be distributed among the Inhabitants as they shall direct.

The Committee heard read several Amendments to the three Passages in the Companion to the Altar Objected to by Dr. Waddington and Agreed to recommend so many of them to the Approbation of the Society, as might suffice to Obviate the said Objections.

The Committee made some Alterations to the Rules which were agreed to be laid before the Society next Thursday Viz.t in Rule the First, and an intire Rule under the Section of Orders relating to the Packets.

The Committee considering of Mr. Blundell's Letter from Leverpoole of the 24. February Agreed to recommend it to Sr. John Philipps and Mr. Beale to lay before the Society for Reformation of Manners an Abstract of the Laws against Immorality and Prophaneness printed and distributed as well for the Assistance of the Officers as for giving Notice, and preventing all persons incurring the Penalties &c.

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behalf of the Petitioners to prepare a Petition to the House of Commons in the following words.

"Whereas James Macquillan Musson and [illegible]
" Chaung Musson commonly call'd the African Princes of [illegible]
" on the South East Coast of Africa, have expressed an earnest Desire [illegible]
" be accompanied in their return home by some Person or Persons capable
" of preserving and improving that Knowledge in Christianity which
" they have happily acquir'd since their being in London, and also of
" recommending the same to their Country Men; And the Society for
" Promoting Christian Knowledge being dispos'd to take upon them the
" care of sending such person or persons as should be found willing and
" qualify'd to go on such an Undertaking to Delagoa, if means could be
" found for the raising a suitable Support to such Persons. We
" underwritten out of a hearty desire to propagate the Light of the Gospel
" in those dark Regions, and in hopes that it will please Almighty God to
" bless the Endeavours that may be used therein, do agree to contribute
" Annually during Pleasure, the Sums against our Names respectively
" Subscribed, towards supporting such Person or Persons as may be sent to
" those parts on so good a Design.

Business Refer'd. 29. March. 172[illegible]

Agreed that it be Refer'd to the Committee to consider of the Motion made for Lessening the charge of Subsistence Mr. Negri till the Impression of the New Testament & Psalter in Arabick can be proceeded upon.

Agreed that the Objections to the Book Entitled The Companion to the Altar, be recommitted to the Consideration of the Committee.

Agreed that it be Refer'd to the Committee to Enquire how the Privileges of the Printers of Cambridge and Edenburgh Stand with respect to printing the Bible and New Testament in English, and whether the Bibles and New Testaments printed by the two Latter can be Sold in England without Interfering with Mr. [illegible] Priviledge. Refer'd 15. March

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S.t Dunstan's Coffee House

Tuesday. 3.d April. 1722.

Pres.t Mr. Shute, Sir John Philipps, Mr. Boehm,
Mr. Mayo, Mr. Beale, Dr. Stare.

The Committee Agreed upon the Contents of a Packet for the Bahama Islands which are as follows.

4. Bibles of the largest 8.vo
4. Comon Prayer Books Brev. or Min. Bound in Calf.
1. Burket's Paraphras on the New Test.mt beside the one Copy given.
7. Copies of A.Bp. Wake's Coment. on y.e Ch: Catech.s Bound in Calf.
New Testaments and Psalters as Mr. Treasurer shall direct to the Value of about ——— } 20. Shil.s

Dr. Woodwards Little Tracts against
Cursing & Swearing
Drunkenness and
Uncleanness. } To the Value of about
Observ.oof the Lord's day.
Christian Monitor.
Seaman's Monitor.
Abridgm.t of y.e Hist.y of y.e Bible } 20. Shill.s as Mr. Treasurer shall direct,

So that the Packet may not Exceed 5. pounds. —

Mr. Joseph Briggs Church Catechism explain'd to the meanest Capacity, Refer'd to be consider'd at another Meeting.

Mr. Dommer the Amsterdam Letter Founder attending without was call'd in and Communicated to the Committee several Specimens of Bibles printed in Holland, and also a Copy of Mr. Baskets Patent for printing the Bibles &c.a and Acquainted them that Mr. Basket has likewise Indented with the University of Oxford for their Priviledge to print the Bible, and that the Company of Stationers have Indented with the University of Cambridge for their Priviledge but that the Agreement between the said Company and Cambridge is near Expiring which he should be glad to treat with them about. Mr. Dommer was desir'd to give his Company this Day Sennight.

S.t Dunstan's

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Thursday 10th April

Pres.t Sir John Philipps, Mr. Dolins, Mr. Boote,
Mr. Shute, Mr. Bochm, Mr. Hastings,
Dr. Bray, Mr. Chamberlayne.

Mr. Jackson Merch.t Capt.n Solomon Middleton
Mr. Tho. Cox, George Haddon . . . . } Attended,

The three last of which are going to Providence, and were acquainted the Society would send over with Captain Higginbotton a small Packet of Books for Governor Tiney and Mr. Walker.

Mr. Jackson said it was intended to be recommended to Governor &c.a to Address the Government by a proper Memorial for a Minister or Chaplain to be sent to the Garrison of Providence, and that a Proper Address be likewise made to the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts in favour of the Application to the Government.

A Draught of a Letter to Governor Tiney and Mr. Walker Judge Advocate of the Bahama Islands was laid before the Committee and being read was approv'd of, in Order to be sent forward with the Packet of Books, Order'd by the Society to be sent to Providence.

A Letter from his Grace of Canterbury of Yesterday concerning the Standing Orders &c.a was read, and Order'd to be laid before the Board.

The Committee observing that there was no Order among the Standing Orders, declaring the Society's Approbation of the New Regulation for dispersing Books, Agreed to recommend it to the Society to direct the inserting, under the Orders therein relating to Packets, an Order for that Purpose.

Mr. Taylor's Bill for Six Maps cover'd with Canvis furnished Mr. Penwell for the Delagoa Mission was laid before the Committee Amounting to . . . . . 1. 1.

Mr. John Clarke's Bill for Books furnished to Mr. Penwell by Order of the Committee . . . . . } 1. 6.
2. 7

Order'd that Mr. Treasurer be desir'd to pay the same

from Mr Downing of this day touching the Printing of the Committee concerning the Size of the Character for Printing the Companion for the Aged, being read, Signifying the Answer it would be to persons Advanced in Years, That the Character should be as large as that us'd in the Book entituled, Prayers before at and after receiving the Holy Sacrament:

The same was Agreed to by the Committee.

Mr Hazard a Bookseller attending without was call'd in and laid before the Committee a Copy of the New Nonpareil Bible printed at Oxford by Mr Baskett, but could not say what the Price would be

Pres.t Mr. Mayo, Mr. Hoare,
Mr. Fillard, Mr. Witham.

Ly the Committee for Rece and Payments.

Monday.e 10.th of Decem.r 172

Agreed That the Reverend Mr. Mayo receive all Benefactions to the Society's Designs, and make Payments as there shall be Occasion;

Mr. Fillard receive and pay the Money for Packets sent into the Country, upon the Regulation agreed on;

Mr. Witham receive the Subscriptions for Residing Members and make Payments thereof occasionally pursuant to the Orders of the Society; and that when any considerable belonging to the Society shall be receivd by them, it be paid into the hands of Mr. Hoare:

And that Mr. Hoare receive the Benefactions to the Malabar Mission, and Issue them as the Orders of the Society direct.

Tuesday.e 2. April. 1723.

The Committee for Receipts and Payments having further considerd wherein the Business of the Treasurership of the Society may be more easily managed, beside what was Agreed upon the 10.th of Dec.r last, and reported to the Standing Committee at their next Meeting have Agreed, That all extraordinary Charges, by special Orders of the Society or their Standing Committee, be paid by Mr. Mayo, except it relates to the Malabar Mission; And that the ordinary Expences of the Society by Salaries and Gratuities, be paid by Mr. Witham.

Rich.d Mayo.
Henry Hoare.
Wm. Fillard.
Robt. Witham.

for the Arabick Impressions.

St. Dunstan's Coffee House

Tuesday. 12th Jan.y 1724/5

A Motion was made for a Special Comittee to be appointed for considering of the Properest Means for promoting the Arabick Impressions, and the raising Benefactions to carry on the Arabick Impressions [illegible] =tasing.

Agreed that upon some day of the week a Com for this purpose be desired to give their Company as their Affairs will best allow.

Agreed that such appointment of a Comittee be consider'd of, and agreed upon, at the Standing Comittee on Tuesday.

Agreed that the first Comittee for considering this Affair be desired to meet next Thursday sevn in the Morn. by 10. of the Clock in this place.

Agreed that Mr. Bedford, Mr. Brian
Mr. Foley, Dr. Lisle,
Dr. Mayo, and Mr. Thomas have particular Notice when such Comittee are appoin and that other Gentlemen be desired to attend as can.

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At Mr Burnsalls Coffeehouse

Thursday 22. Jany 1724/5.

Pres: Sir Daniel Dolins, Mr Bedford, Mr Brian, Mr Thomas, Mr Hodges. Mr Mackbath Mr Philipps, Mr John Philipps Corresp.t

Mr Palmer & Charles attended

Sir Danl Dolins in the Chair.

The Committee considering of the Steps taken to carry on Arabick Impressions, and for obtaining his Majesty's Bounty towards them.

Agreed that His Grace the Arch Bishop of Canterbury be informd of the Steps already taken by Applications to the Ministry, and of the great Necessity the Society are under of applying either for a Warrant or Promise for a certain Summ from His Majesty to carry on the Arabick Impressions; and that His Graces good Offices and Advice for obtaining one or the other be humbly requested.

Mr Palmer attending laid before the Comittee 3. several Specimens of Compositions in Folio and two in 8.vo compos'd from an 8.vo Type in the Mss. New Testament sent from Aleppo, with this difference only

The Committee considering of those Specimens are of Opinion that it is impracticable, with the Types the Society are now possess'd of, to print it in 8.vo in a double Column with the Notes as desired by Mr Sherman, by reason of the Difference between Writing and Printing, the former requiring less room than the latter.

The Comittee are also of Opinion that the Printing with the Titles of Chapters, marginal References to Parallel Places &c in the Mss. sent from Aleppo Distinctions of Red Letters, cannot be done but at double the Expence

of the Book between the Polyglott Types and those made by

The Committee are of Opinion that an Edition of the New Testament in Folio in 2 Columns is practicable if the Polyglott Types be used for the Text, and Mr. Caslon's Types for the Parallell Places and Marginal Notes, except as in the following Minute in regard to the Red Letters in the Text.

The Committee are also of Opinion that the Titles of the Chapters be in the same Letter with the Text, but distinguished from the Text by an Enclosure of Flowers; That the Contents of the Chapters, Red Letter Words in the Text be expressd in Mr. Palmer's Types and that the Marginal Notes and Parallell Places be printed with the Types made by Mr. Caslon.

Agreed that Mr. Palmer be desird to prepare new Specimens of different Sizes according to what has been now proposd to be laid before the next Committee for the Arabick Impressions.

Agreed that Mr. Palmer have a Copy of the Directions now given.

Business referrd 9th February

A Motion being made for Reprinting the Catechism of Letters for promoting the Arabick Impressions

Agreed that it be referrd to the Committee for the Impressions to consider of this Motion, and of what may be proper to be added to a new Impression to recommend the Undertaking.

Thursday 18th Feby 1724/5.

Pres.t Sir Daniel Dolins, Mr. Tillard, Mr. Bedford, Sir John Philipps, Mr. Thomas, Mr. Hodges [Mr. — Philipps, Mr. John Philipps Correspond.t]

Sir Daniel Dolins in the Chair.

The Secretary reported that He had waited on the Arch-Bishop of Canterbury, according to Order the 22d. of January last, and acquainted His Grace with the Steps already taken by the Society in Application to the Ministry for a Warrant for His Majesty's Bounty to carry on the Arabick Impressions, and requested His Grace's good Offices and Advice for obtaining the same. And that His Grace was pleas'd to answer That He could not give other Advice but to continue the Application the Society had made till they produc'd some Effect: And that He himself was already so much engag'd in Charitable Requests to the Ministry, that He could not undertake it.

Agreed that a Copy of the Memorial formerly given to the Lord Viscount Townshend relating to the Arabick Impressions, be given to Sir John Philipps, with 2. Copies of the Psalter on fine Paper, and that he be desir'd to use his good Offices for obtaining His Majesty's Bounty to the Undertaking.

The Committee debated upon the Arabick Specimens now laid before them, and considering the Inclination of Mr. Palmer's Letter, and the Expence of a Folio Edition in the Polyglott Letters as propos'd at the last Committee,

Mr. Palmer propos'd the making of Orthographical Marks of a Pearl Size to be us'd between Mr. Caslon's Letters as often as required, which he believ'd might be done at the Expence of about 10 £ and save the Charge of a New Font.

Agreed that Mr. Bedford and Mr. Palmer be desir'd to prepare Specimens, and Estimates of the Charge of an Impression of the New Testament in Arabick according to what has been suggested in the present Debate.

Agreed that there be a large Paragraph inserted in the next Circular Letter recommending it in the best Manner, to the Residing and Corresponding Members their raising Benefactions among their Acquaintance towards the Arabick Impressions.

Merchants of the Turkey Company for their Charitable Contribu
towards the Arabick Impression.

St. Dunstan's Coffeehouse

Thursday 25. Feb. 172[illegible]

Pres.t Sir John Philipps, Mr. Fillard, Mr. Bedford
Mr. Brian, Mr. Thomas, Mr. Philipps, Mr. John
Philipps Correspondents.

Sir John Philipps
in the Chair.

1. The Committee considering the Reference of the 9th. of Febry
cerning reprinting the Extracts of several Letters relating to the
Charity and Usefulness of Printing the New Testament and Psa
Arabick, Agreed that the Secretary prepare a Copy Interleaved
proper Alterations to be laid before the Committee, and a Postscript
giving an Account of the Progress made therein since the former
Publication of this Extract.

2. Agreed that it be recommended to the Society to print 2000.
of the said Extracts.

3. Mr. Bedford laid before the Committee 3. several Estimates of
the Charge of printing 6250. Copies of the New Testament in Arab
Viz.t 1500. Folios, and 4500. 4.to or large 8.vo, and 250. Copies on
Paper for Benefactors &c.a

	£.	s.	d.
The First Estimate supposing the Polyglott Types to be used for the Text amounted to	327	6	5
The 2. Estimate supposing the Polyglott Types with Orthographical Marks in Pearl Size to be used for the Text amounts to	299	1	17
The 3. Estimate supposing a New Font to be made in great Primer Size for the Text amounting to	281	5	1

and Marginal Notes in the [illegible] Folio Copies: The other 450, without Contents, References and Marginal Notes in 4to or large 8vo being to be taken from the Text Composition in the Folio Copies: Whereby £260. 10s. will be saved of the First Estimate, and £176. 2s. 6d. of the 2d. Estimate.

4. Agreed that Mr. Bedford, Mr. Brian and Mr. Thomas be desired to adjust the particulars of the last Estimate, in such Manner as they can recommend to the Committee and to prepare printed Specimens accordingly.

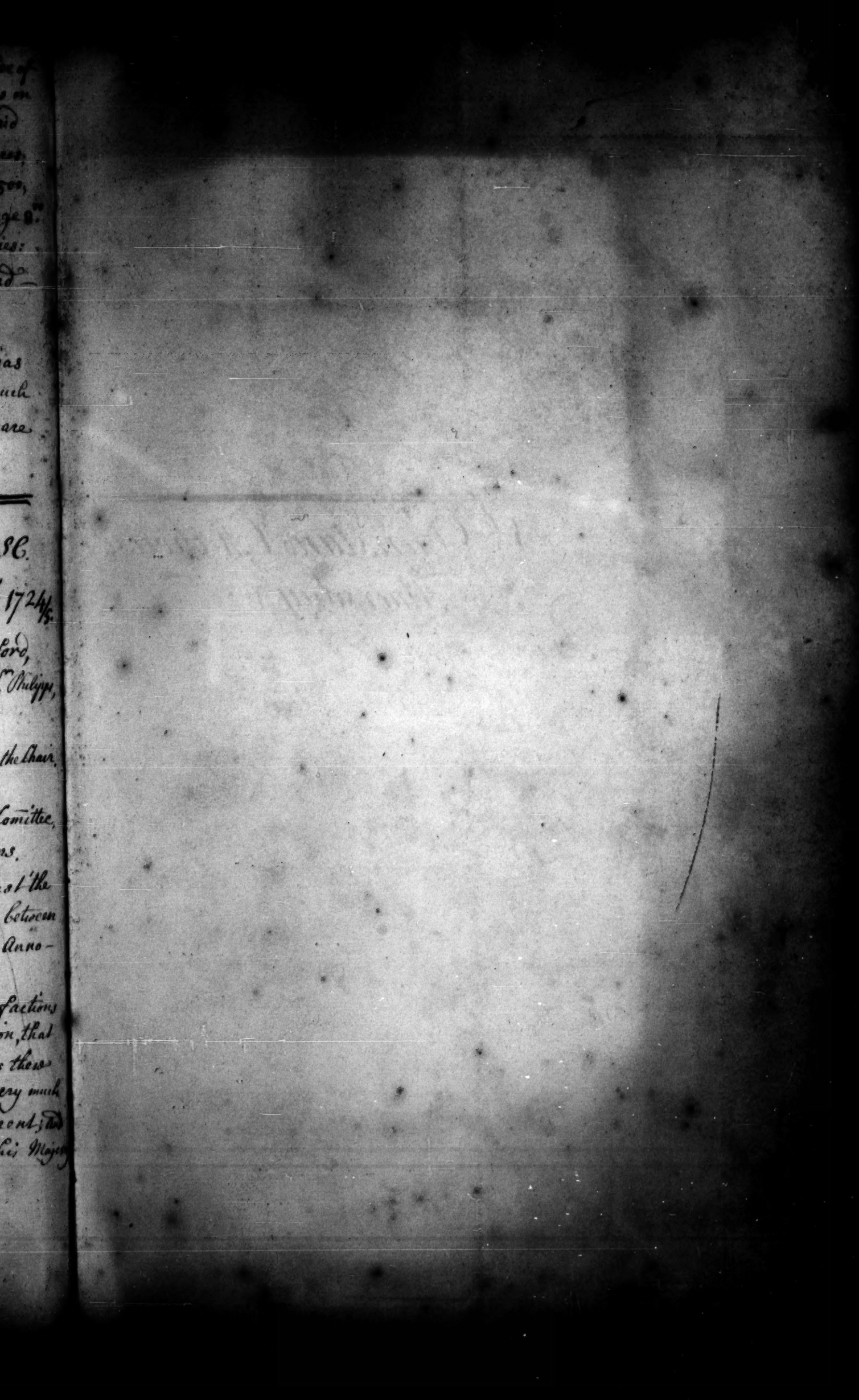
St. Dunstan's Coffeehouse.

Thursday 11th March 1724/5

Pres.t Mr. Arch Deacon Benson, Mr. Bedford, Mr. Fillard [Mr. Soley] Mr. Thomas, Mr. Philipps, Mr. John Philipps Corresp.t]

Mr. A. Deacon Benson in the Chair.

1. Mr. Bedford having communicated several Hints to the Comittee, relating to their future Proceeding in the Arabick Impressions.

2. Agreed that Mr. Bedford be desired to prepare, against the next Committee an Estimate of the Difference there will be between the Charge of printing the New Testament in Arabick with Annotations, and without Annotations.

3. The Committee considering of the Means for raising Benefactions towards carrying on the Arabick Impressions; Are of Opinion, that the Success of Applications for raising Benefactions towards these Impressions, and the Beauty and Extent of the Undertaking very much depend on the Success of the Application made to the Government; and that the first proper Step to be taken therein is to apply to his Majty